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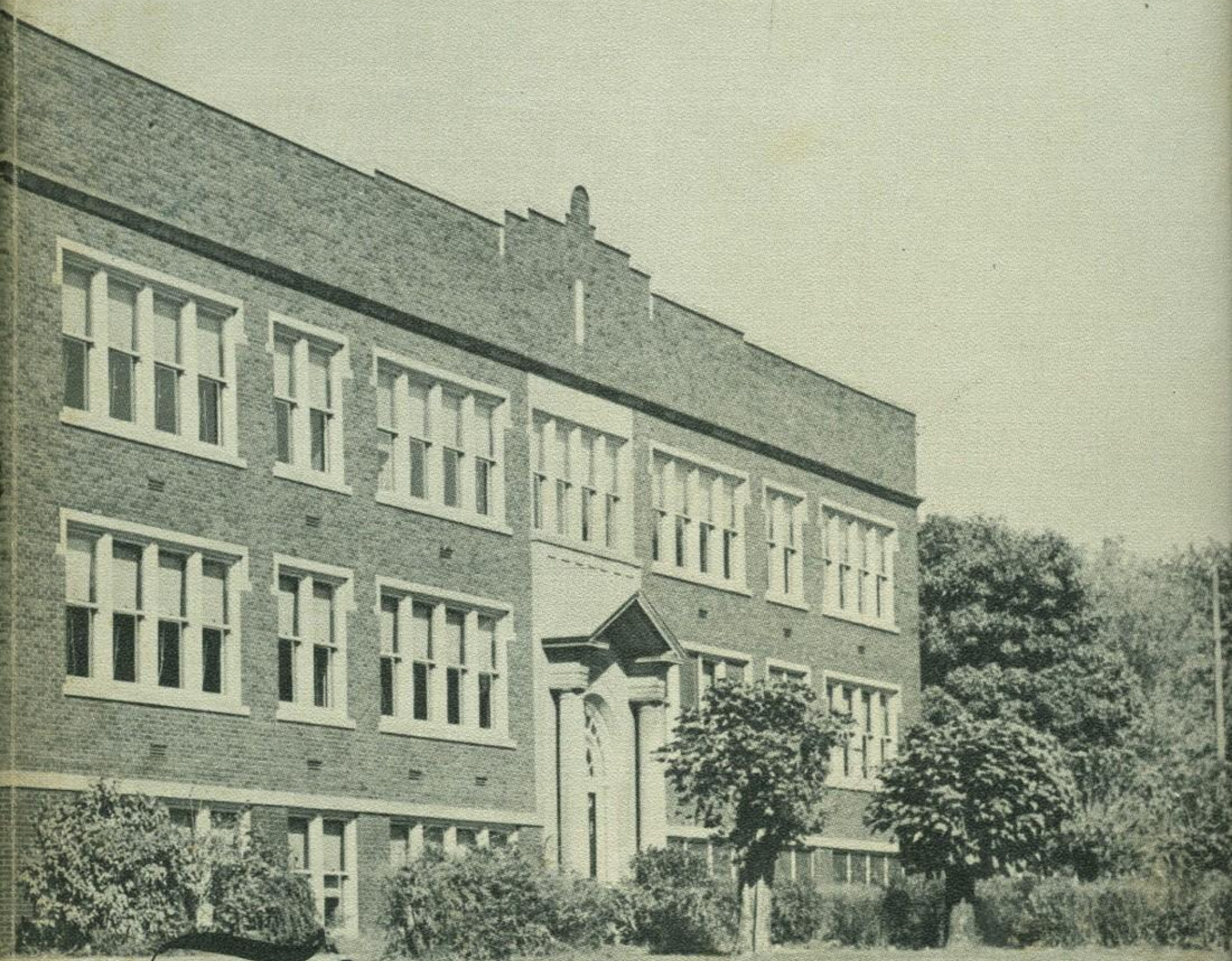

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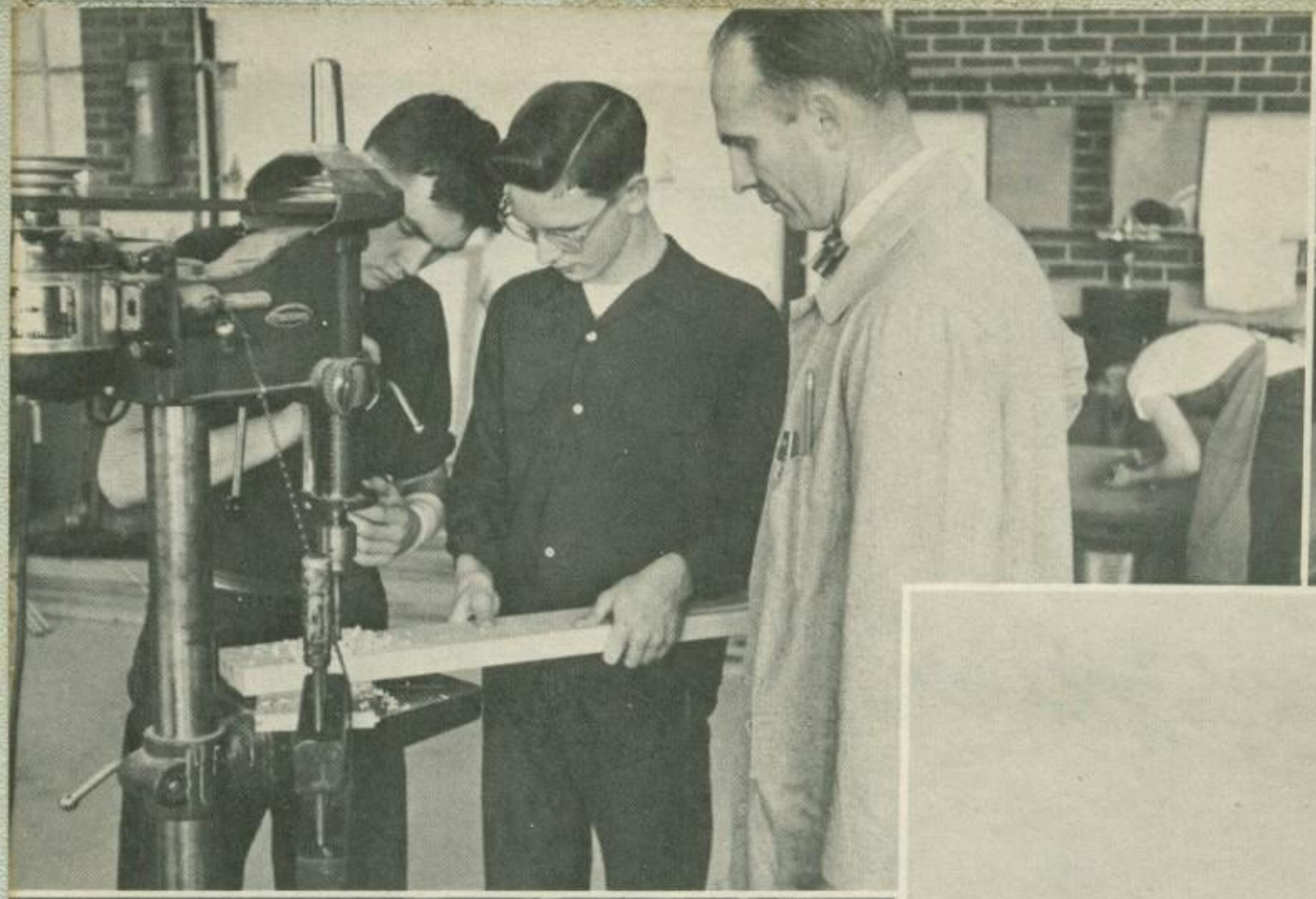

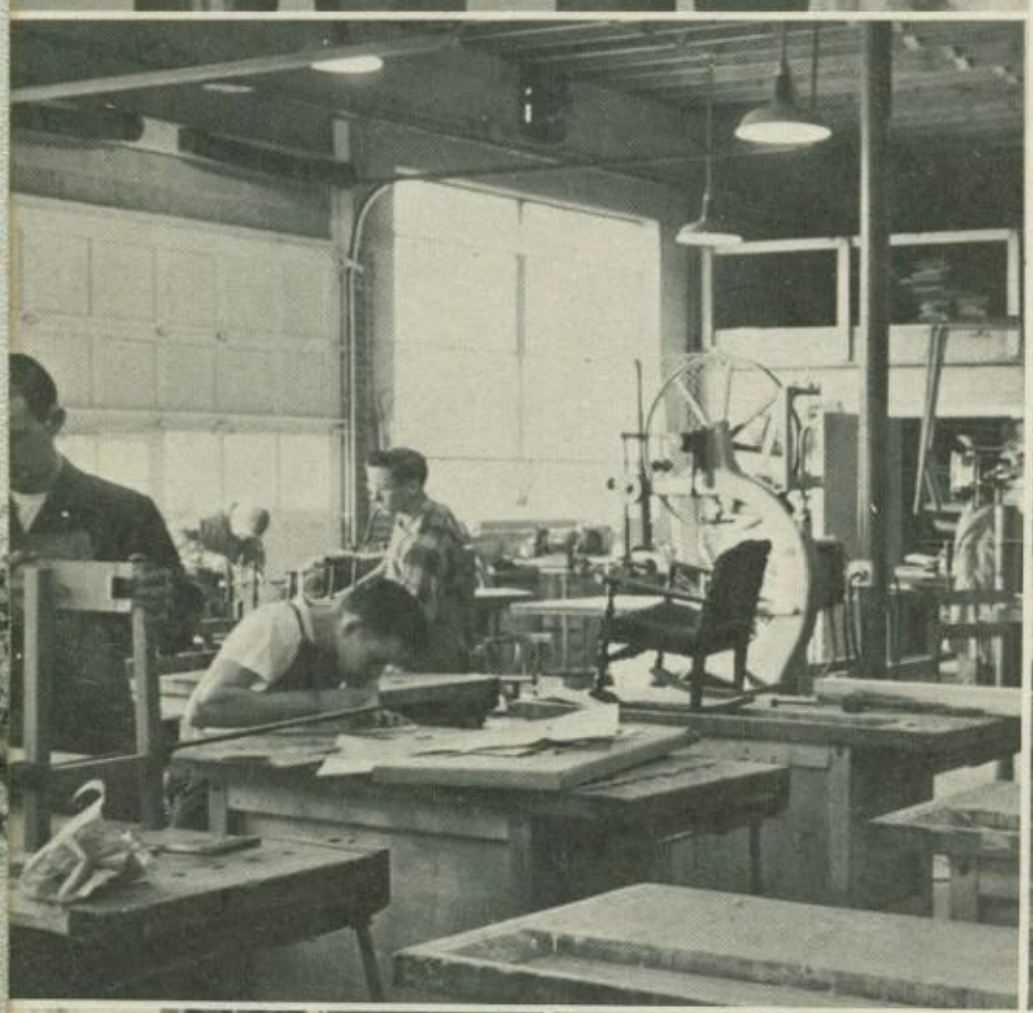

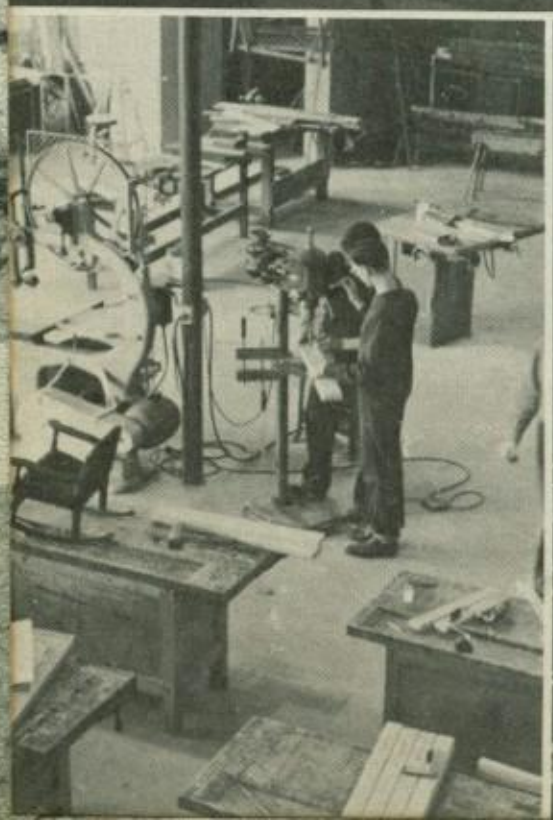

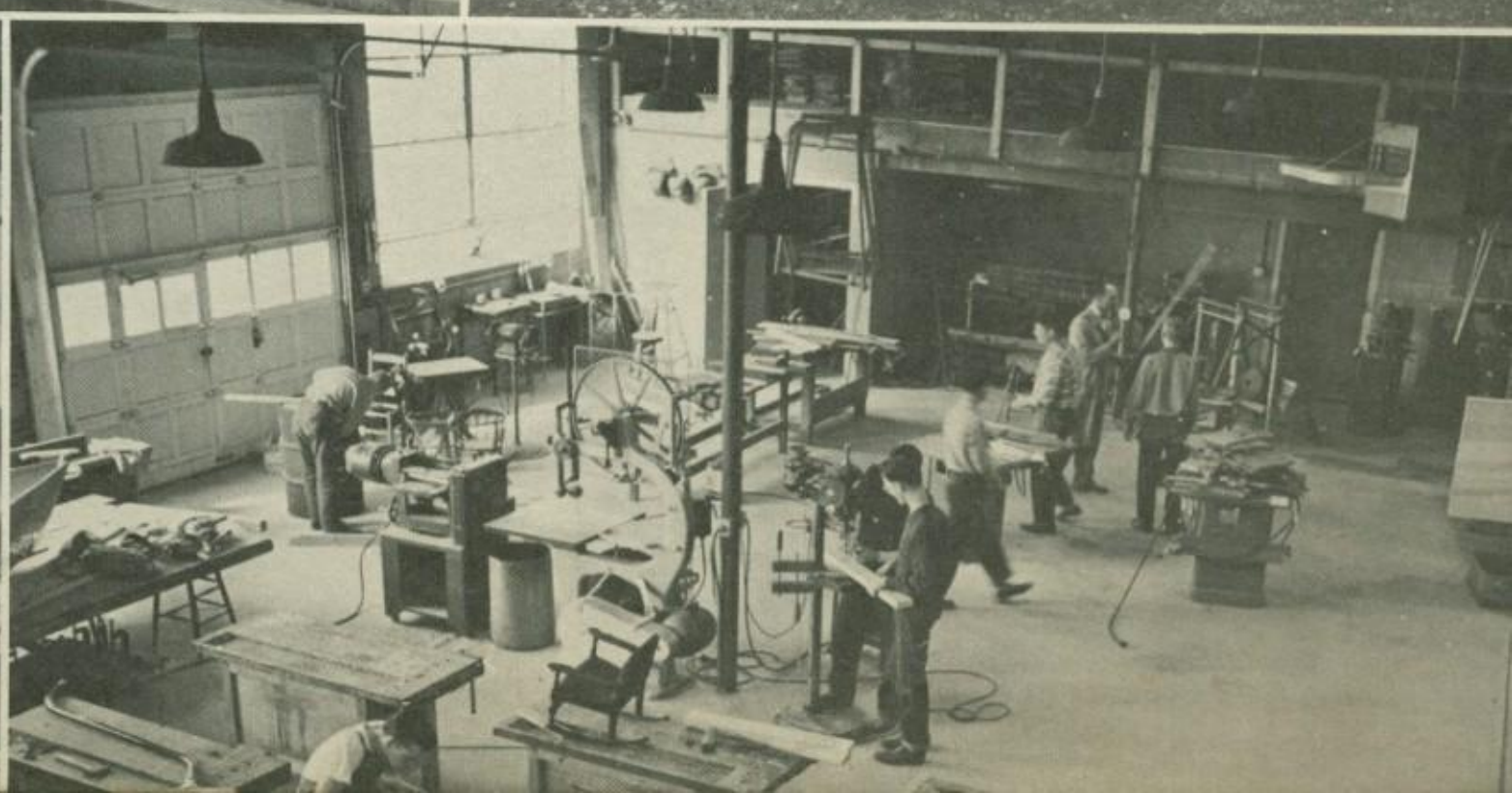

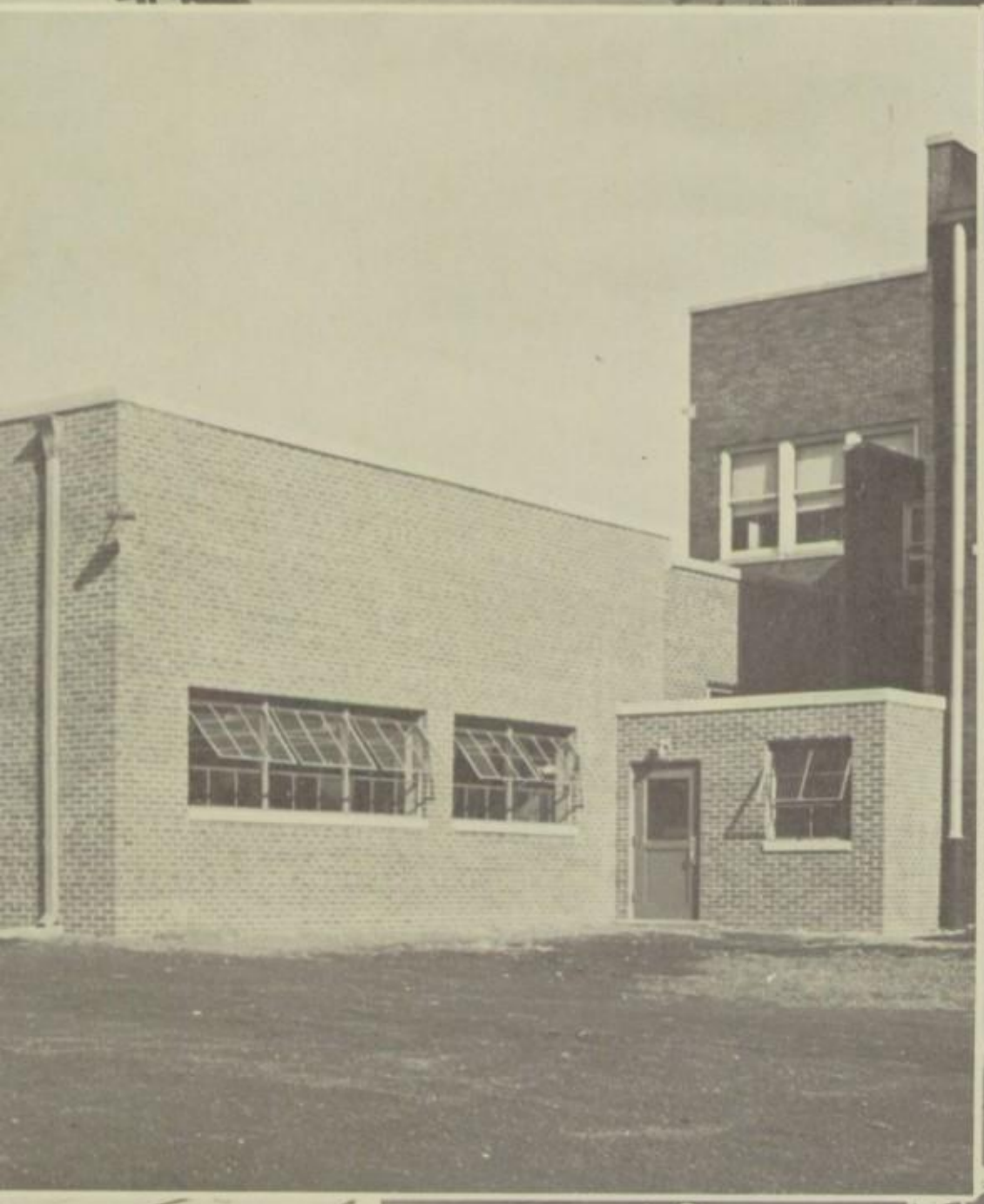

The 1954 Wave

WAVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

Waverly, Illinois

Dedication

To L. E. Laugharn, a friend to all, ever willing to help, never afraid to tackle even the most difficult problem, always a source of sound advice, ever faithful to the cause of education, we, the staff, dedicate the 1954 Wave.

Foreword

The staff takes great pleasure in presenting to the students and faculty of Waverly High School the 1954 WAVE.

This book has been prepared for one purpose. That purpose is to preserve under one cover the highlights of a busy school year. We hope that we have succeeded.

It has been a great task, that is true. But, we have not considered it an onerous chore or a distasteful job. Despite all the work, worries, and difficulties encountered, it has been a satisfying experience.

We have attempted, for your convenience, to group all related material together. We have tried, through the use of words and pictures, to make each part of the book a story in itself, and when all combined, one big story, the story of the 1953-54 school year.

Read this book. Enjoy this book. Treasure this book. Its value will grow with the years.

Goldie E. Bivin

To Mrs. Bivin, our sponsor, we extend our affection and admiration for her loyalty, support, and untiring patience. May many yearbook staffs in the future have the pleasure, as we have had, of producing a yearbook under her capable guidance.

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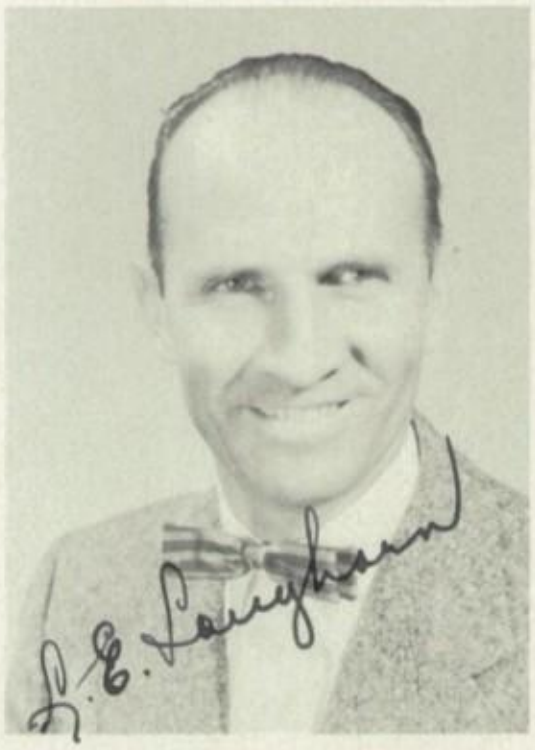

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Faculty

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L. E. LAUGHARN, B. E.

Mr. Laugharn is the Assistant Principal and teaches Industrial Arts. He is advisor to the Industrial Arts Club and the Student Council.

He attended grade and high schools in Pleasent Hill, after which he enrolled at Illinois State Normal for four years. He has also attended the University of Missouri, Colorado State Teachers, and the University of Illinois.

Mr. Laugharn began teaching in Franklin in 1928, and taught there for fifteen years. He moved to Waverly in 1943, and has taught here since that time. He is married and has four children and one grandchild.

LUCILLE HAGEMAN, PH. B., A. B., M. A.

Miss Hageman teaches U. S. History and Government-Economics. She also directs the Music Department.

She attended grade and high schools in Warrenton, Missouri. She has attended Central Wesleyan College, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of South Carolina.

She began her teaching career in Blackwater, Missouri. Miss Hageman has also taught in LaPlata, Missouri and Sesser, Illinois. She came to Waverly in 1947, and has taught here since that date.

JAMES HANDY, B. S., M. E.

Mr. Handy teaches Agriculture and is advisor to the F. F. A.

He attended rural grade schools and Waverly High School. He has attended Blackburn College, Wheaton College, and the University of Illinois.

Mr. Handy began teaching in a rural school, moved to Lowder, and later to Stonington. He came to Waverly in 1947 and has taught here since that time. Mr. handy is married and resides near Waverly.

GOLDIE E. BIVIN, B. S.

Mrs. Bivin teaches Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, and Business Machines. She is the Wave Staff advisor.

She attended grade and high schools in Higbee Missouri, after which she enrolled at the Teachers College, Kirksville, for four years. Mrs. Bivin has also attended the University of Missouri and the Knapp Business College in Tacoma, Washington.

She began her teaching career in rural schools, advancing to junior highs, and later to business training in high schools. Mrs. Bivin became the Secretary to the President of Hannibal-LaGrange College in 1947. She came to Waverly in 1951, and has taught here since then. She is married and lives on a farm near Girard.

Faculty

RUTH E. LOWE, B. S.

Mrs. Lowe teaches General Science, Chemistry, and Biology. She is the advisor to the Junior Class.

She attended grade and high schools in St. Joseph, Illinois. After graduating from high school she enrolled in the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Lowe began teaching at Waverly in 1952. She has since married and resides here with her husband.

ROBERT LAWTON, B. S., M. ED.

Mr. Lawton teaches General Business, Physics, Algebra, Math, and Geometry. He is the advisor to the Senior Class.

He attended grade and high schools in Plymouth, Illinois. He attended St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa, the University of Wisconsin, Knox College, and the University of Illinois.

He spent two years in the Navy, and came to Waverly in 1943, where he has taught since then. Mr. Lawton is married and has one child.

JAMES CONLEE, A. B.

Mr. Conlee is the director of the Waverly High School Band. He also directs the grade school junior band.

He attended grade and high schools in Jacksonville, Illinois, after which he enrolled in Illinois College. He has also taken courses at McMurray College and the VanderCook College of Music in Chicago.

Mr. Conlee began teaching in Waverly in 1950. He is married and has two children.

JOE SPALDING, B. S.

Mr. Spalding is the Coach at Waverly High School. He also teaches Physical Education and World History, and is advisor to the W Club.

He attended grade and high schools in Matthews, Missouri, after which he enrolled in Murray State College, Kentucky. He has also attended the University of Illinois.

Mr. Spalding began his teaching career in Zalma, Missouri, ten years ago. He has since taught at Kewanee, Missouri, New Madrid, Missouri, Longview, Illinois, and Pleasant Hill, Illinois.

He moved to Waverly in 1952, and has taught here since then. Mr. Spalding is married and has one child.

Faculty

OWEN McCARTHY, A. B., A. M.

Mr. McCarthy teaches English and Library Science.

He attended grade and high schools in Pontiac, Illinois. After graduating from high school, he enrolled at the University of Illinois. He has also attended Harvard University.

Mr. McCarthy began his teaching career at Marquette High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He has also taught at St. John's Military Academy in Delafield, Wisconsin.

This is Mr. McCarthy's first year at Waverly High School.

CHARLENE HOBBIE, B. S.

Mrs. Hobbie teaches Physical Education. She is the advisor to the Freshman Class, and to the G. A. A.

She attended grade and high schools in Jacksonville, Illinois, after which she enrolled in MacMurray College.

She began teaching in Waverly upon her graduation from college in 1950. Mrs. Hobbie is married and resides with her husband in Waverly.

DAVID COOPER, B. A.

Mr. Cooper teaches English and is the Assistant Coach. He is also advisor to the Sophomore Class.

He attended grade and three years of high school in Manchester, Illinois. He finished high school in Roodhouse, after which he enrolled in Illinois College.

This is Mr. Cooper's first year at Waverly High School. He is married and lives in Jacksonville, Illinois.

RUBY THORNLEY, B. S., M. S.

Mrs. Thornley teaches Home Economics and is the advisor to the F. H. A.

She attended rural grade schools in Colorado, and high school in Holyoke, Colorado. After graduating from high school, Mrs. Thornley attended Colorado A. and M. at Fort Collins. She also attended the University of Wisconsin.

Her teaching experience includes two years in rural schools in Colorado, Home Economics in Hayden, Canon City, and Arvada High Schools in Colorado, and Divernon and Waverly High Schools in Illinois. Her qualifications also include state supervisory work in Home Economics Education, Board of Vocational Educational, Springfield, Illinois.

Mrs. Thornley resides with her husband in Chatham.

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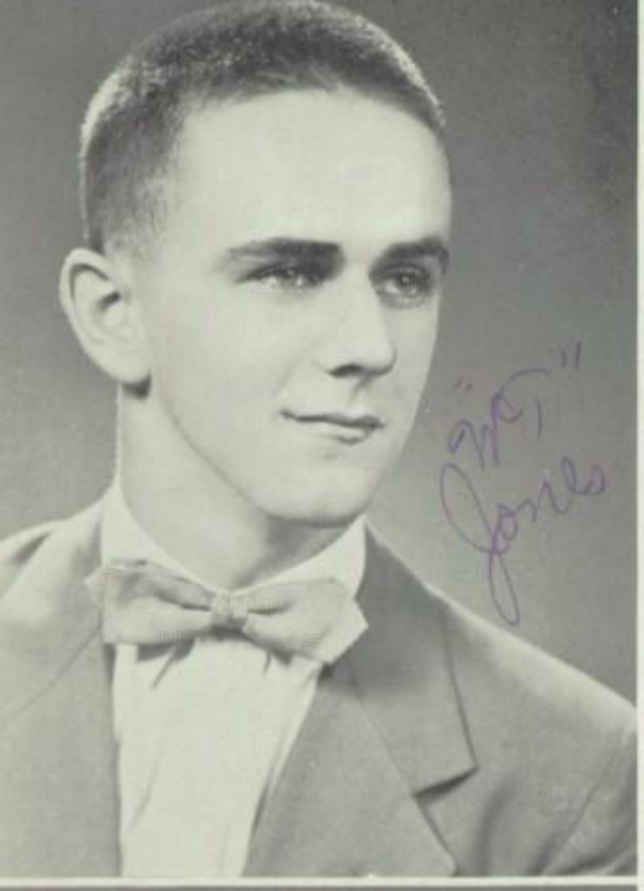

BILL JONES

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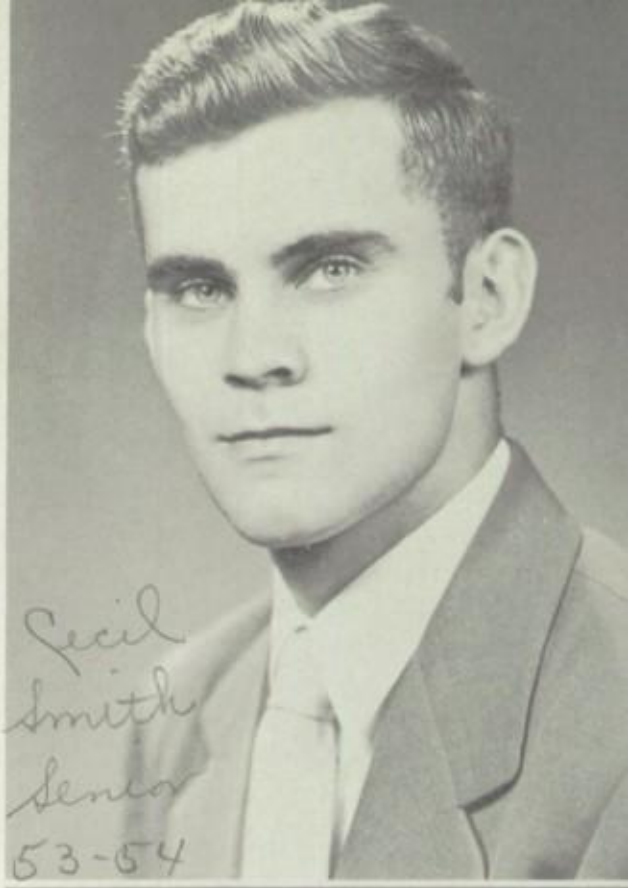

CECIL SMITH

Majors, History, Math, English; Minors, Science. Class Treasurer 4; W Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2.

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Majors, History, English; Minors, Math. Wave Staff 4, Business Manager 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 1, Degree Chairman 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Scottie News Staff 3; Librarian 4; Chorus 2, 4, Operetta 4, Cantata 2, 4, Music Contest 3, 4, Spring Festival 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; F. H. A. Queen Candidate 3; D. A. R. 4.

PATTI HUNT

Majors, English, Science, Math. Class Vice-President 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Wave Staff 4, Assistant Editor 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Vice-President 2, Section Historian 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Scottie News 3, Assistant Editor 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4, Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4, Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Festival 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Egyptian Music Camp 3.

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Majors, English, Science, Math. Ind. Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Scottie News Staff 3; Librarian 3; Chorus 1, 2, Cantata 2.

DON RECTOR

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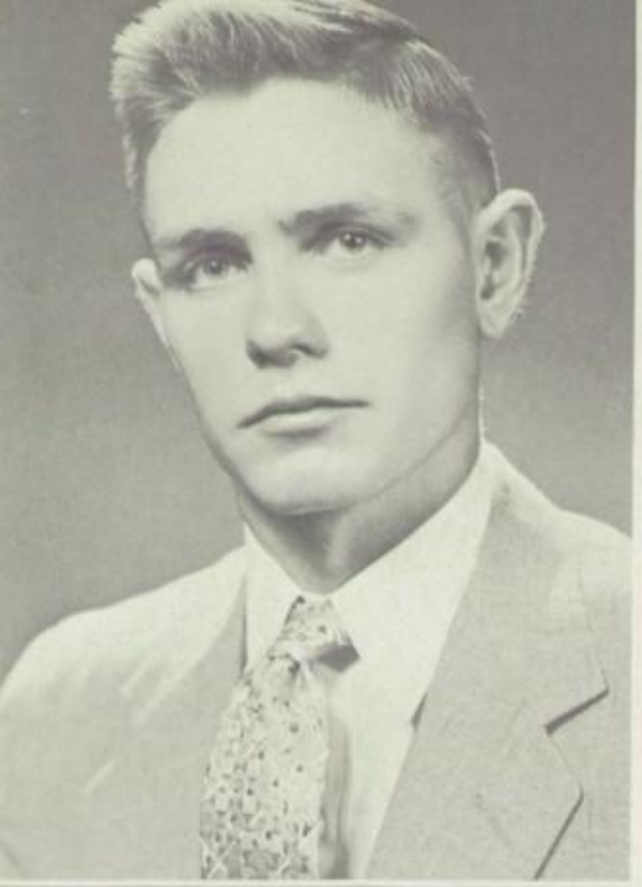

HOWARD GOACHER
Majors, English, History; Minors, Science.
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; W Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Homecoming King 4.

HERBERT MILLER
Majors, Science, History, English.
Wave Staff 3, 4, Assistant Manager 3, Photographic Editor 4; Ind. Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Scottie News 3, 4, City Editor 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4, Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4, Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Festival 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Egyptian Music Camp 2, 3.

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Majors, English, Math, Science.
Class Vice-President 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Wave Staff 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Scottie News Staff 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4, Cantata 2, Music Contest 3, 4, Spring Festival 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Girls State 3; F. H. A. Queen Candidate 2.

SHIRLEY GRAY
Majors, English; Minors, History, Science.
Wave Staff 3, 4, Junior Editor 3, Business Committee 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer-Reporter 4; Scottie News 3, 4; Librarian 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4, Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2; Science Club 1.

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Majors, English; Minors, History, Science.
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4, Cantata 3, 4, Music Contest 3, 4, Spring Festival 2, 3, 4.

WYMAN BESS
Majors, English, Science, Math; Minors, History.
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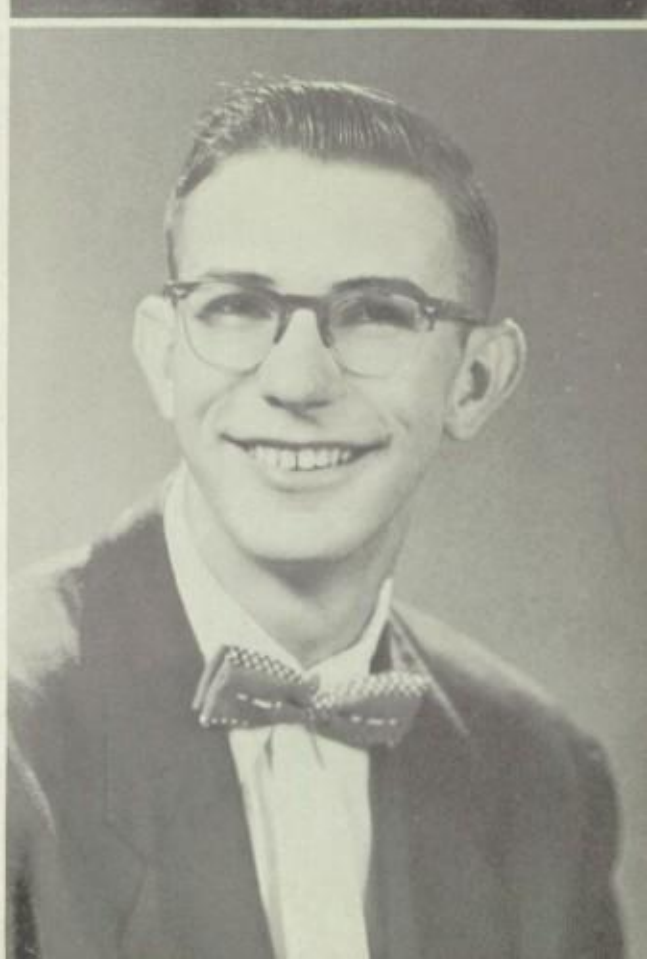

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Majors, English; Minors, History, Science.
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BETTY BROWN
Majors, English, Science; Minors, Math, History.
Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Wave Staff 4, Alumni Editor 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; W Club 4, Treasurer 4; Scottie News Staff 3, 4, Associate Editor 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Operetta 2, 3, 4, Cantata 2, 3, 4, Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Festival 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Junior Play 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Egyptian Music Camp 3.

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Majors, Science, Math, English.
Wave Staff 3; F. H. A. 4; Ind. Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; W Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Scottie News Staff 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4, Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4, Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Festival 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Track 1.

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Majors, English, History; Minors, Math, Science.
Class President 3; Class Reporter 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Wave Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Freshman Class Editor 1, Sophomore Class Editor 2, Business Manager 3, Editor 4; Ind. Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3, President 4; Scottie News Staff 2, 4, Managing Editor 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Operetta 2, 3, 4, Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4, Music Contest 2, 3, 4, Spring Festival 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3.

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RAYMOND PITCHFORD

Majors, English; Minors, Math, Science, History. F. H. A. 4; Ind. Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Operetta 2, 3, 4, Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Festival 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Boys State 3.

DALE FITZPATRICK

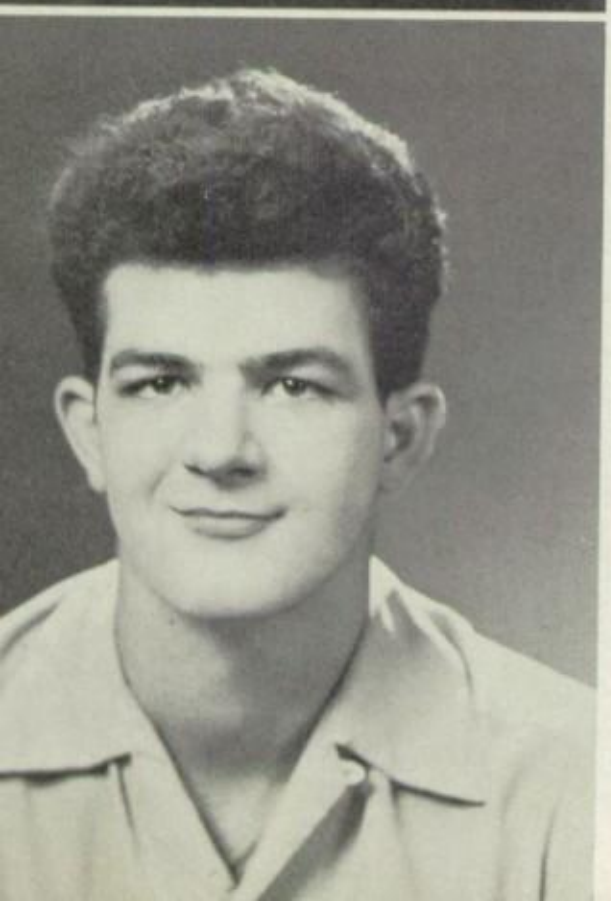
Majors, English, Math, History, Science.
Class Reporter 4; Wave Staff 4; F. F. A. 1; Ind. Arts Club 2, 3, 4; W Club 2, 3, 4; Scottie News 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, Operetta 1, 2, 3, Cantata 1, Music Contest 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Track 1; Junior Play 3; Boys State 3; Homecoming King 1.

NORMA BERNDT

Majors, English, Science, Math.
Wave Staff 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Scottie News 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Operetta 1, 3, 4, Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4, Music Contest 1, Spring Festival 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

ROSALIE WILLIAMS

Majors, English; Minors, History, Science.
Class Vice-President 1; Wave Staff 3, 4, Business Committee 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Scottie News 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4, Operetta 1, Spring Festival 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3.



ROY COLLODI

Majors, English, History, Science.
Ind. Arts 1; Plays (3) 3; Aero Club 2.

DON HANDY

Majors, English, History; Minors, Science.
Class President 4; Student Council 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Wave Staff 2, 3, 4, Sports Editor 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; W Club 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Scottie News 2, 3, 4, Sports Editor 2, 3; Chorus 4, Operetta 4, Spring Festival 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Junior Play 3; Homecoming King 3; All-Conference Guard 3.

Seniors

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GARY HARVEY
Majors, English; Minors, History, Science.
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SHARON TAYLOR
Majors, English; Minors, History, Science.
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ANNE FITCH
Majors, English, History, Science.
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PRESTON TURNER
Majors, English, Science; Minors, History.
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Basketball 1, 2, 4.

BOB SKELTON
Majors, English, History, Math; Minors, Science.
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Operetta 2, 4, Cantata 1, 4, Music Contest 1, 2, 4, Spring Festival 2, 3, 4; Homecoming King Candidate 2.

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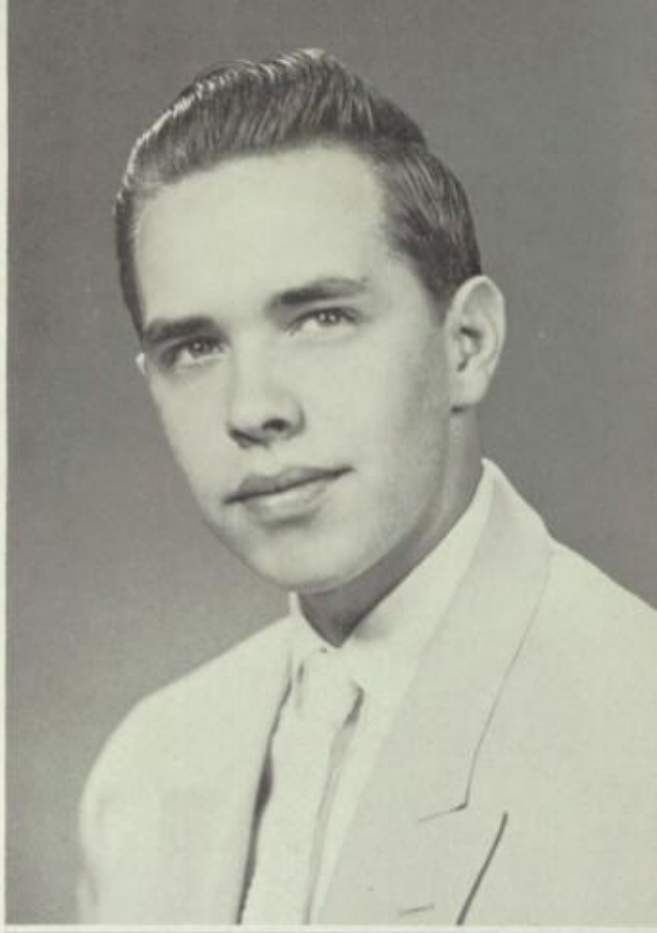
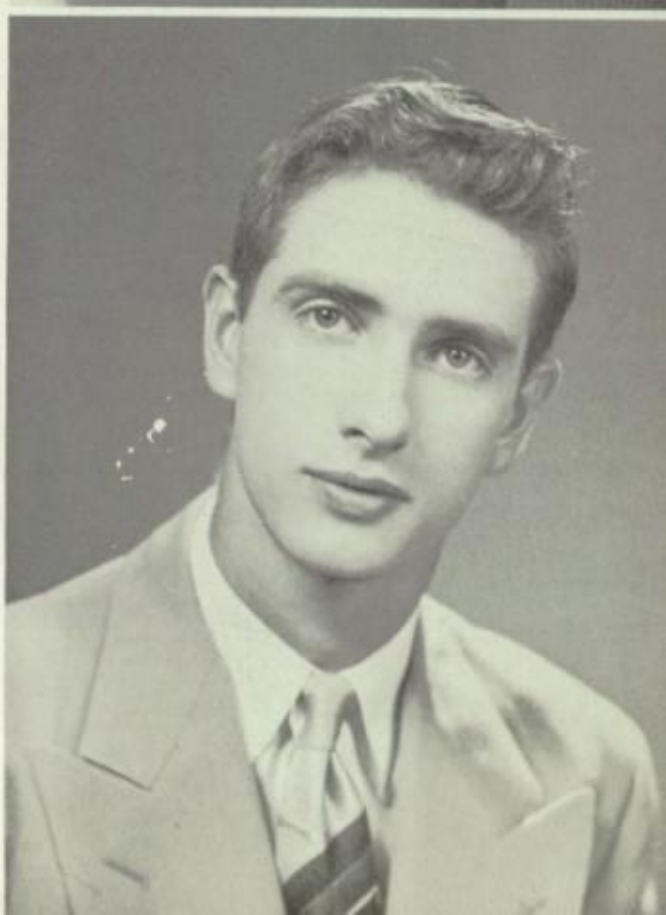
Ind. Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4, Operetta 4, Cantata 1, 4, Spring Festival 4.



KENNETH WOODS
Majors, English, Science; Minors, History.
F. H. A. 4; Ind. Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, Cantata 1; Football 1, 2; Baseball 2.

WILBUR DAVIS
Majors, English; Minors, History.
F. H. A. 4; Ind. Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, Operetta 1, Cantata 1; Football 1, 3; Baseball 1.

ROSALIE PITCHFORD
Majors, English; Minors, History, Science.
Wave Staff 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Operetta 1, Cantata 1, 2, 3, Spring Festival 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1.



GRAHAM WOODS
Majors, English, Science, History; Minors, Math.
Ind. Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; W Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, Cantata 1, Spring Festival 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Music Contest 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1.

Bits About Seniors

NAME	NICKNAME	SAYING	LIKES MOST	SEEN MOST	AMBITION	DESTINY	NOTED FOR
Norma Berndt	"Proxie"	That's alright	Boys (naturally)	With Doris Utt	Secretary	Jacksonville	Blond hair
Wyman Bess	"Dynamite"	That's one of life's little problems.	New Berlin	In the shop	Draftsman	Peoria	Loud mouth
Enrique Blaeuer	"Que"	Don't be that way!	His car	In Franklin	Air Force	Springfield	Spelling
Betty Brown	"Butch"	That's real gone like!	Cheering	With Busey	P. E. teacher	Africa	Two-timing
Herschel Caruthers	"Herschel"	Nothing	Ag	At school	Marriage	Waverly	Building hog-houses
Barbara Cave	"Babs"	Me, too!	Don Richards	With Lois	Secretary	Springfield	Cheering at ball games
Wilson Clark	"Willie"	Buy good Conoco	Ford auto	Different places	Work for Uncle Sam	Honolulu	Red hair
Roy Collodi	"Dude"	Yo!	Food	In bed	Actor	Broadway	Broad Shoulders
Franklin Connolly	"Donnie"	That's right	History	Shakerag	Mayor of Shake-rag	Waverly	Quietness
Wilbur Davis	"Bill"	That's for the birds!	Lois H.	In a maroon Frazer	Marriage	Waverly	Driving ability???
Anne Fitch	"Anne"	Okey-Dokey	Howdy-Doody	Allens	Missionary nurse	Japan	Art ability
Dale Fitzpatrick	"Fitz"	Cowabunga!!	Girls from other towns	Krogers	Engineer	Polecat Prairie	Good grades in Algebra?
Jack Gillespie	"Jackson"	Oh, Herbert!!!	The commercial room	At school (after hours)	Diplomatic service	Some foreign country	Brains?
Howard Goacher	"Gooch"	I just don't say much	Football	Wherever I'm at	Farmer	Illinois	Football
Shirley Gray	"Toots"	Oh, golly!	Paul S.	Around town	Beautician	Springfield	Long hair
Don Handy	"Infe"	Dig that crazy------	Football	In Jacksonville	Coach	Jacksonville	Getting along with the teachers
Gary Harvey	"Punkin"	Mornin' glory	Women	Square dances	Mule doctor	Waverly	Wise remarks
Lois Hermes	"Lois P"	Oh, I reckon	Bill D.	In a maroon Frazer	Office work	Housewife	Giggling
Pattie Hunt	"Fot-Pot"	That's real cool!	Jim L.	In Chevies	Nurse	Hawaii	Getting home early???
Bill Jones	"W. T."	Passionate!	Girls???????	In a little black car	Farmer	Waverly	Ways with the women
Herbert Miller	"Herb"	Hey, Jack??	Marchant Calculator	In the Commercial room	Photographer	Waverly	Leaving things alone
Betty McCrady	"Mac"	Oh, you nasty thing!	Cecil	Driving a Studebaker	Secretary	Springfield	Giggling
Raymond Pitchford	"Ray"	I don't know.	Runnin' around	Runnin' around	Husband	Mars	Runnin' around
Rosalie Pitchford	"Posy"	Really?	Staying home	With Shirley G.	Secretary	Waverly	Quietness
Don Rector	"Don"	Hey!	Books	At school	Farmer	Waverly	Smiles
Cecil Smith	"Smitty"	Wicked!	Sports	At Patsy's	Playing baseball	N. Y. Yankees	Sports
Robert Skelton	"Bob"	I'd hope to kiss a duck	Runnin' around with Pitchford	In the little Chrysler	To graduate	Far Away Places	Nothing
Sharon Taylor	"Sharon"	Well!	Morrie	In a Nash	Housewife	Springfield	New cars
Preston Turner	"Preston Lee"	Oh, ratshingles!	Shirley	In his car	Farmer	Waverly	Careful driving?
Eugene White	"Gene"	Lord sakes	Band	In his car	Mechanic	Around Waverly	Big smile
Rosalie Williams	"Rosy"	Oh, no!	Bud	In a blue Chevie	Marriage	Waverly	Quietness
Kenny Woods	"Toad"	I don't. I let every-one else do the talking.	Girls in general	Springfield	Join the Navy	Anywhere but Waverly	Nothin' in particular
Graham Woods	"Buddy"	Let's get on the stick.	A girl	New Berlin	Join the Navy	Anywhere but Waverly	Me neither!
John Woods	"Big John"	Hi, Lover!	New Berlin (I guess)	New Berlin	Get married	South America	Those crazy mixed up dances!!!
David Workman	"Little Dave"	Bush! Bush!	Turned up noses	Alexander	Farm manager	Far away places	Those A's in History

Senior Class Will

Class of 53-54

We, the Class of 1954, in thirty-five individual and distinct parts, being about to pass out of this sphere of education, in full possession of a crammed mind, well-trained memory, and almost superhuman understanding, do make and publish this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills of promises by us at any time heretofore made, or mayhap, carelessly spoken one to the other, as the thoughtless wish of an idle hour.

Section I-----To the faculty we leave the following:

1. Mr. Brown receives a packet containing well-written speeches to be used in assemblies.
2. We leave our well-worn lunch tickets to Virginia.
3. To Mr. McCarthy, we leave a marriage license all filled out and ready to be put to use.
4. We proudly present a spool of thread which changes colors to Mrs. Thornley.
5. We leave Mr. Lawton the class of 54. "May he rest in peace."
6. Mr. Handy is the proud owner of an electric saw, allergic to human flesh.
7. We bequeath Mr. Laugharn 24 dozen drawing pencils.
8. To Mr. Cooper we leave one case of Dr. Do-nothings' hair grower.
9. Miss Hageman receives a set of window shades with cords that cannot be knotted. (We're taking Herbert with us.)
10. Our gift to Mr. Conlee, six vacant positions in the Waverly band.
11. To Mrs. Lowe we leave a little TOAD to keep her occupied in Biology??
12. Our gift to Mrs. Bivin is an automatic stencil cutter, and a gum snatcher.
13. To Coach Spalding goes a football team of woman haters.
14. We leave Mrs. Hobbie some girls who take showers after P. E.
15. Petey Lythell gets a broken broom and someone who will use it.

Section II-----To the under-classmen, we leave various and assorted items.

1. To the Juniors, we leave an undivided class and our ability to lead successful class meetings.
2. To the Sophomores, our ability to flunk a test and get by with it and some poor old broken down teachers unless they can build themselves up during the summer.
3. To the Freshmen, at least three more years of school to get through and our ability to get to school just as the second bell rings.

Section III-----As we are walking through the school a lot of memories start flashing through our minds, some good and some not so good. We decided that we would leave some things behind us so that teachers and future students would remember us.

1. Norma Berndt leaves her frankness and free speech to Wilma Fitzpatrick.
2. Wyman Bess leaves his singing voice to the chorus for future use.
3. Enrique Blaeuer leaves his spelling ability to anyone who will improve it.
4. Butch Brown leaves her love for horses and her ability to ride to Marilyn Seymour.
5. Herschel Caruthers leaves his recent attraction to girls to Dale Sexton.
6. Roy Collodi leaves his broad shoulders to Robert Manning (he can use them.)
7. Franklin Connolly leaves his ability as stage manager to anyone who can do as good a job.
8. Babs Cave leaves her ability to cheer at ball games to anyone who has the voice to do it.
9. Willie Clark leaves his red hair to Doris Utt.
10. Wilbur Davis leaves his careful driving to Ann Summers.
11. Ann Fitch leaves her artistic ability to the Wave Staff.
12. Jack Gillespie leaves to Joan Edwards the editorship of the yearbook next year.
13. Howard Goacher leaves his ability to play football to the athletic department.
14. Shirley Gray leaves all of her boyfriends broken-hearted.
15. Don Handy leaves his way with the girls to James Draper.
16. Gary Harvey leaves his uh, leaves his, oh! he's just leaving.
17. Lois Hermes has left her fingers in the Marchant Calculator.
18. Pattie Hunt leaves her home to anyone who wants to live that close to school.
19. Bill Jones leaves his football suit to Lee Marr.
20. Betty McCready leaves her typewriter to Ken Boyd.
21. Herbert Miller leaves his ability to skip classes to Gary Manis.
22. Dale Fitzpatrick leaves his brother to take his place, if that's possible.
23. Raymond Pitchford leaves his manly physique to Gene Dodd.
24. Rosalie Pitchford leaves her quietness to Dixie Lythell.
25. Don Rector leaves his laugh and smiles to Rosalie Davis.
26. Cecil Smith leaves his place at Patsy's to the rest of the boys.
27. Sharon Taylor leaves her 19 canaries, 4 cats, and 49 dogs to the Biology Department.
28. Preston Turner leaves his wisecracks to Billy Gibson.
29. Robert Skelton leaves his side-burns to Mr. Brown.
30. Eugene White leaves his Sousaphone to some other windy person.
31. Rosalie Williams leaves her books to take up housekeeping.
32. Kenny Woods leaves his ability to talk in class to someone who can get away with it.
33. Buddy Woods leaves an empty locker and heads for New Berlin.
34. John Woods leaves his way with the girls from out of town to Squeaky Slavens.
35. David Workman leaves his nickname "Little Dave" to someone whom it fits.

We appoint Robert Lawton chief Executor of this, our last Will and Testament. Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the Senior Class on the 28th day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four, A. D.

Senior Class History

On September 5, 1950, thirty-eight Freshmen entered Waverly High to embark on that great voyage which we call "high school education". To this group, high school was something strange; but they overcame their timidity and got off to a good start. Their officers for the Freshman year were: Betty Staton, President; Rosalie Williams, Vice-President; Bill Jones, Secretary-Treasurer; Jack Gillespie, Reporter; and David Workman, Student Council Representative. Their advisors were Mr. Lawton and Mr. Conlee. During the year the class sponsored a skating party and a weiner roast, and at both events everyone had a grand time. The Freshman candidates for Homecoming King and Queen were Dale Fitzpatrick and Rosalie Pitchford. Dale was elected Homecoming King. The Freshman float, a gigantic skunk, won second place in the Homecoming Parade. Lois Hermes was the queen candidate for the F. H. A. Formal Dance.

And now it was 1951, and the group became known as Sophomores. Oh, what exultation to be a lordly Sophomore! See them puff out their chests and tilt their noses. But despite this sudden head-swelling, the class elected a capable set of officers. David Workman became President; Patti Hunt, Vice-President; Betty Brown, Secretary-Treasurer; and Jack Gillespie, Student Council Representative. Mr. Lawton and Miss Logan were their advisors. The Homecoming King and Queen candidates were Robert Skelton and Shirley Gray. Betty McCready was F.H.A. Formal Dance Queen candidate. Their most notable achievement the Sophomore year was sponsoring a Halloween party and dance for the school.

Time passed, and at length our little band became Juniors. It is fine to be a Junior! No one feels quite as grown-up as a Junior. Almost as old as mother and dad! But they have a greater task to match their rise in station. The Seniors are expecting a big Junior-Senior Prom. And proms cost money. So, taking careful aim at the target, they start to work. The officers elected for the year were Jack Gillespie, President; Lois Hermes, Vice-President; Patti Hunt, Secretary-Treasurer; and Don Handy, Student Council Representative. Mr. Lawton and Mr. Conlee were their advisors. The candidates for Homecoming King and Queen were Don Handy and Patti Hunt. Don was elected Homecoming King. Barbara Cave was F.H.A. Formal Dance Queen candidate. To raise the needed sums for the Prom, the Juniors sold candy during the noon hours, had a stand at the basketball games, picked up corn, and had a scrap drive. All these enterprises were successful (with the exception of the scrap drive; the less said about this event the better.) On May 8, 1953, their labors bore fruit in the form of a very successful Junior-Senior Prom, the theme of which was "Garden of Friendship". Another high-light of their Junior year was the Junior Play entitled "Our Miss Brooks", which was presented on December 17, 1953, under the direction of Mrs. Treat. The class also sponsored a hay ride and weiner roast. Three members of the class, Dale Fitzpatrick, Bill Jones, and Jack Gillespie were selected to attend Premier Boys State at Springfield. Lois Hermes was selected to attend Girls State at MacMurray College in Jacksonville.

The school year '53-'54 dawned and they were Seniors. Seniors! A magic term. A wonderful, secure feeling to be a senior. For their officers they elected Don Handy, President; Lois Hermes, Vice-President; Anne Fitch, Secretary; Cecil Smith, Treasurer; Dale Fitzpatrick, Reporter; and Jack Gillespie, Student Council Representative. Mr. Lawton was their sponsor for the fourth year. The Homecoming King and Queen candidates were Howard Goacher and Anne Fitch. Howard was elected Homecoming King. The Senior float won first place in the Homecoming Parade. The F.H.A. King candidates were Gary Harvey and Don Handy. Gary was elected King. The F.H.A. Formal Dance Queen candidate was Betty Brown. Barbara Cave was chosen by her fellow classmates and the faculty to receive the D.A.R. award. The Seniors very much enjoyed the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet given in their honor by the Juniors. They closed their four-year sojourn at Waverly High with a wonderful, never-to-be-forgotten class trip.

Through all their high school years the Seniors participated, and were prominent in the activities of the various school organizations and in athletics. They have, for the most part, tried to be good students and get the most out of their high-school years. Let us hope that they have succeeded, and can go forward into life with their feet firmly planted on a solid foundation, a high school education.

Officers

INSERT: Don Handy, President.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Cecil Smith, Treasurer; Dale Fitzpatrick, Reporter; Anne Fitch, Secretary; Jack Gillespie, Student Council; Lois Hermes, Vice-President.

Juniors

Gene Dodd
Rochelle Caruthers
Albert Lemmons

Junior

Mar Jean Dodd
Charles Baker
Ann Summers
Tom Bostic

Frances Connolly
Bill Dorwart
Carolyn Sims
Stephen Smith

Virginia Rhea
Cecil Holloway
Arnolda Duewer
Ken Boyd

Rosalie Davis
John Slavens
Norma Jean Huddleston
Richard Watret

Gladys Sexton
Don Hart

Don Hart

Class

Bob Hall
Doris Utt
Ernie Miner

Russell Martin
Marie Hubble
Ken Rowden
Wilma Fitzpatrick

Earl Deatherage
Mary Ann DeLay
Robert Robson
Betty Goacher

Bill Walter
June Coffey
Howard McMahon
Joan Edwards

Phil Dossett
Donna Piercy
Joe Colvin
Gilda Wilhelm

Bernice Hetzel
Marion Hart

Junior Class History

This story starts September 2, 1951. Into W. H. S. crept fifty-four Freshmen. They had heard fearsome tales of gruesome things that happened to Freshmen, such as they. This fright didn't last long, however, and they were soon entering into all activities with zest. They chose Coach Lowe and Mrs. Hobbie as their sponsors. During the year they had two weiner roasts. The following officers were elected to lead them through their first year at Waverly High: Rochelle Caruthers, President; Bob Hall, Vice-President; Mary Ann DeLay, Secretary-Treasurer; and Tom Bostic, Student Council, Rochelle Caruthers was chosen to represent the class on the Wave Staff. June Dudley was picked as candidate for the F. H. A. "Snow Queen." Homecoming King and Queen candidates were Ernie Miner and Wanda Miller.

When school bells next rang out, only forty-eight Sophomores returned. These, however, were much older and wiser than when they first began their experiences in our high school. During this year they lost three pupils and gained one, Norma Jean Huddleston. Their sponsors this year were Coach Spalding and Miss Logan, with whose help the Sophomores held several juke-box dances in the gym. Serving as officers this year were: Roger Smith, President; Phil Dossett, Vice-President; Ann Summers, Secretary-Treasurer; and Joann Edwards, Student Council. Howard McMahan was the Sophomore representative on the Wave Staff. Chosen for Homecoming King and Queen candidates were Ken Boyd and Rosalie Davis.

Forty-eight Juniors enrolled to walk the road of learning for the third year. This year their advisor was Mrs. Lowe. Their chosen officers were: Ken Boyd, President; Bob Hall, Vice-President; Doris Utt, Secretary; Wilma Fitzpatrick, Treasurer; and Joann Edwards, Student Council. The representatives on the Wave Staff this year were Don Hart and Joann Edwards. Norma Jean Huddleston was chosen "Cinderella" at the annual F. H. A. Formal Dance. The Juniors put on a very successful play under the direction of Mr. Cooper. The play was "Hillbilly Weddin" by LeRoma Rose. The big event of the year was the annual Junior-Senior Prom which was given on May 14th by the Juniors in honor of the Seniors. The Prom was a big success.

Officers

INSERT: Ken Boyd, President. LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Hall, Vice-President; Wilma Fitzpatrick, Treasurer; Joan Edwards, Student Council; Doris Utt, Secretary.

Sophomores

Sophomore

Joanne Dipple

Clifford Lowery

Sharon Dodd

Loren Thomas

Donna Wilson

Kay Ford

Don Lyons

Loretta Clayton

Dixie Lythell

Gary Howard

Keith Rector

Joyce Mayes

Maurice Robertson

Bernice Muckelston

Robert Manning

Barbara Powell

Barbara Roberts

Harriet Grell

Gary Richardson

Class

Don Hermes

Wilma Woods

Allen Keltner

Judy Seales

Raymond Connolly

Marilyn Seymour

Catherine Turner

Sherry Treat

Dick Hall

Bob Edmondson

Carolyn Randolph

Lawrence Duewer

Shirley Heriford

Roland Love

Charlene Harney

Cathlene Harney

Edwin Randolph

Janet Adcock

Patsy Hankins

Sophomore Class History

On September 2, 1952, forty pupils enrolled as Freshmen in Waverly High School. They elected the following officers: Judy Seales, President; Kay Ford, Vice-President; Dick Hall, Secretary-Treasurer; Patsy Hankins, Reporter; and Joanne Dipple, Student Council. Miss Ruth Blaze was sponsor of the Freshman Class. On September 16, the Student Council sponsored an initiation program in which all the Freshmen became full-fledged members of W. H. S. The Homecoming King and Queen candidates were Gary Howard and Wilma Wood. Wilma was elected Homecoming Queen. Rita Clayton was F. H. A. Formal Dance Queen candidate.

Their second year at Waverly High, only 34 returned. To begin the Sophomore year the following officers were chosen: Joanne Dipple, President; Dick Hall, Vice-President; Sherry Treat, Secretary-Treasurer; Roland Love, Student Council. The Homecoming King and Queen candidates were Don Hermes and Donna Wilson. Donna was elected Homecoming Queen. The Sophomore float won fourth place in the Homecoming Parade. Katy Turner was the F. H. A. Formal Dance Queen candidate. An all-school dance was sponsored by the Sophomores, with the help of their advisor, Mr. David Cooper.

Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Roland Love, Student Council; Joanne Dipple, President; Sherry Treat, Secretary-Treasurer; and Dick Hall, Vice-President.

Freshmen

Joella Brown

Joe Laugharn

La Verne Farmer

Russell Branham

Ronald Branham

Norma Mayberry

Holland Slavens

Nancy Brown

John Strawn

Diane Harrington

Herschel Fitzpatrick

Lee Marr

Laddie Woods

Blaine Smith

Katherine De Lay

Dale Sexton

Carl Roach

La Vern Harvey

Freshman Class

Donald Rynders

Lida Lowery

Bonnie Caruthers

Kenneth Spradlin

Bill Gibson

Gary Manis

Marilyn Caruthers

Elden Adams

Beverly Hanger

Francis Lyons

Karl Jones

James Draper

Bill Lyons

Don Deatherage

Oved Miller

Ronald Hunt

Ramon Rilling

Freshman Class History

On September 4, 1953, thirty-five students enrolled as Freshmen at Waverly High School. Immediately following the opening of school, an organizational meeting was held, and officers chosen for the year as follows: Herschel Fitzpatrick, President; Holland Slavens, Vice-President; Joe Laugharn, Secretary-Treasurer; Diane Harrington, Reporter; and Joella Brown, Student Council. Mrs. Charlene Hobbie was chosen advisor.

On September 15, 1953, the Freshmen were initiated at a day-long ceremony conducted by the Student Council. The initiation is described at greater length on page 44.

The class chose Dale Sexton and Diane Harrington as the Freshman Homecoming King and Queen candidates. Nancy Brown was chosen F. H. A. Formal Dance Queen candidate.

Joe Laugharn represented the class on the Wave Staff. The class was well represented in all of the school's activities during the year.

Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Joe Laugharn, Secretary-Treasurer; Herschel Fitzpatrick, President; Diana Harrington, Reporter; Joella Brown, Student Council; Holland Slavens, Vice-President.

Organizations

The Waverly High

CLARINETS:
Dixie Lythell
Patti Hunt
Rochelle Caruthers
June Coffey
Barbara Cave
Judy Seals
Joyce Mayes
Joella Brown
Billy Gibson
Bonnie Caruthers
Carolyn Randolph
Edwin Randolph
LaVerne Harvey

BASS CLARINET:
Ann Summers

E-FLAT CLARINET:
Gary Manis

BASSES:
Herbert Miller
Roland Love
Eugene White

DRUMS:
Kay Ford
Buddy Woods
Raymond Connolly
Gary Howard
Donnie Lyons
Donna Wilson

FRENCH HORNS:
Marylin Tharp
Shirley Heirford
Donna Piercy

OBOE:
Diane Harrington

School Band

FLUTES:
Cathlene Harney
Charlene Harney

BARITONE:
Bill Dorwart

TROMBONES:
Loren Thomas
Donald Deatherage
Lee Marr
Raymond Rilling

TENOR SAXOPHONE:
Sherry Treat
Beverly Hangei
Sharon Dodd

ALTO SAXOPHONE:
Doris Utt
MarJean Dodd

CORNETS:
Bob Hall
Richard Hall
Tom Bostic
Evelyn Miller
Nancy Treat
Gordie Ritter
Joe Laugharn
Billy Dodd

BARITONE SAXOPHONES:
Bill Jones

MAJORETTES:
Norma Jean Mayberry
Sharon Dodd

DIRECTOR:
James Conolly

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:
Bill Jones

Student Council

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joella Brown, Member; Jack Gillespie, President; Joan Edwards, Secretary; Lois Hermes, Member; Joan Dipple, Member. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: L. E. Laugharn, Advisor; Bob Hall, Treasurer; Roland Love, Member; Ken Boyd, Reporter; Don Handy, Vice-President; Herschel Fitzpatrick, Member.

1953-54 was a big year for the Student Council at Waverly High School. A new constitution was adopted by the student body, creating the Waverly High School Student Association, with the Student Council as the governing group of the Association. The new constitution revamped the whole program of student participation in school government at Waverly High, and gave the Student Council manifold responsibilities in helping carry out the school's program.

The Student Council became affiliated this year for the first time with the District, State, and National Student Council Associations. Delegates were sent to the District convention at Springfield and to the State convention at Chicago. Plans are underway to send several Council members to the summer workshop held at Northern Illinois State Teachers College in Dekalb, Illinois.

Some of the more important projects of the Student Council this year are as follows: selection of advisors for the different classes, sponsoring assembly programs for the instruction and entertainment of the students; maintaining the soft-drink and ice cream bar machines; decorating the school at Christmas; chartering the various school organizations, and creating commissions to publish the Wave and the Scottie News; rebuilding the balcony into a recreation area containing ping-pong tables and an area for dancing; writing a Code of Conduct for the student body; and putting up and decorating bulletin boards.

GIRLS CHORUS

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Hageman, Rochelle Caruthers, Marilyn Caruthers, Doris Utt, Marian Hart, Beverly Hanger, Norma Mayberry, Rosalie Williams, Sherry Treat, Shirley Gray, Mary Ann DeLay, Ann Fitch, Katherine DeLay, Joyce Mayes, Marilyn Seymour. SECOND ROW: Rosalie Davis, Katherine Turner, Barbara Roberts, Rosalie Pitchford, Berniece Hetzel, Patsy Hankins, Gladys Sexton, Lida Lowery, Charlene Harney, Cathlene Harney, Janet Adcock, Wilma Fitzpatrick, Dixie Lythell, Joella Brown. THIRD ROW: Joan Edwards, Donna Piercy, Harriett Grell, Bonnie Caruthers, Norma Berndt, Ann Summers, Shirley Heriford, Pattie Hunt, Berniece Muckelston, Kay Ford, Betty Goacher, Lois Hermes, Nance Brown, Judy Seales, Rita Clayton, Betty Brown. FOURTH ROW: Joanne Dipple, Diane Harrington, Sharon Dodd, Barbara Cave, Barbara Powell, Mar Jean Dodd, Carolyn Sims, Donna Wilson.

Choruses

FRONT ROW: Laddy Woods, Keith Rector, Richard Watret, Bill Dorwart, Stephen Smith, Herbert Miller, Don Handy, Bob Edmondson, LaVerne Farmer, Cecil Holloway, Earl Deatherage, Miss Hageman. SECOND ROW: Holland Slavens, Johnny Strawn, Robert Robson, Eugene White, Gary Richardson, Bill Jones, Don Hermes, Blaine Smith, Hershel Fitzpatrick, Don Rector, Kenny Spradlin, Donald Rynders. THIRD ROW: Howard McMahan, Jim Draper, Franklin Connolly, Oved Miller, John Woods, Jack Gillespie, Loren Thomas, Bob Hall, Don Lyons, Francis Lyons, Ray Pitchford.

BOYS CHORUS

Future Homemakers of America

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Ruby Thornley, Advisor; Lida Lowery; Rochelle Caruthers; Mary Ann DeLay; Berniece Hetzel; Lois Hermes, Vice-President; Norma Jean Mayberry; Nancy Brown; Bonnie Caruthers; Katherine DeLay; Carolyn Randolph; Shirley Gray; Beverly Hanger; Anne Fitch, Parliamentarian; Betty Brown; Marilyn Caruthers; Arnolda Duewer. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Marilyn Seymour; Janet Adcock; Betty McCready; Gladys Sexton; Joyce Mayes; Cathlene Harney; Patsy Hankins; Charlene Harney; Doris Utt, Secretary; Dixie Lythell; Wilma Fitzpatrick; Rosalie Pitchford; Kathryn Turner; Wilma Wood. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sherry Treat; Ann Summers; Norma Berndt; Kay Ford; Shirley Kay Heriford; Sharon Dodd; MarJean Dodd; Patti Hunt, President; Barbara Powell; Sharon Taylor; Barbara Cave, Degree Chairman; Judy Seales; Donna Wilson; Diane Harrington; Joan Dipple; Norma Jean Huddleston; Rita Clayton; Donna Piercy; Harriett Grell. FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: June Coffee; Don Handy; Bill Dorwart; Gary Harvey; John Woods; John Slavens; Bob Hall; Donald Lyons; Raymond Pitchford; Ernie Miner; Donald Rector; Wilbur Davis; Rosalie Williams.

The F.H.A. started off on the right foot when school began with the help of Mrs. Ruby Thornley, the new advisor. During the football season refreshments were served in the outdoor stand by the F.H.A. A float was entered in the Homecoming parade and received second place.

November 2-8 was declared National F.H.A. Week by Governor Stratton. A full week was planned for the local club. Monday was "icky" day, when everyone wore the "ickiest" clothes she could find. Tuesday, everyone dressed in red and white. Wednesday, an F.H.A. party was held. Thursday, the Chapter planted a rose bush on the school lawn and gave roses to all the teachers. Friday was "Twirp Day," when the girls had to treat the boys. Saturday was "help your mother" day. Sunday, each of the girls attended church of her own choice, and the Chapter sent roses to each of the churches.

On February 9, the formal initiation was held in the gym. Thirty-six initiates became new members. This is the first year that boys have been allowed to join the local F.H.A. There were eight boys who were interested enough to become members and take part in F.H.A. work.

The Annual Formal Dance was held on February 26, 1954. The theme for the dance was "Cinderella and Prince Charming," with music by Bob's Blue Notes. Cinderella Queen of the dance was Norma Jean Huddleston and Prince Charming was Gary Harvey.

The local chapter also sponsored Hobo Day, and the F.H.A. Parent-Daughter Banquet. Both events were successful. Another highlight of the year was Rally Day, which was held March 20.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Patti Hunt; Vice-President, Lois Hermes; Secretary, Doris Utt; Treasurer, Rita Clayton; Reporter, Marilyn Seymour; Historian, Virginia Rhea; Parliamentarian, Anne Fitch; Degree Chairman, Barbara Cave; and Recreation, Patsy Hankins.

Future Farmers of America

The Waverly F.F.A. has an enrollment of thirty-one members. The officers are as follows: Russell Martin, President; Ken Boyd, Vice-President; Dave Workman, Secretary; Lawrence Duewer, Treasurer; Don Handy, Reporter; Keith Rector, Sentinel. Mr. James Handy is the advisor.

During the summer some of the members attended the State F.F.A. Convention at Champaign. Gary Thomson and Dave Workman received State Farmer Degrees. Bill Jones and Bob Hall were chosen to play in the State F.F.A. Band. Dave Workman was elected a sectional Vice-President. Waverly Chapter was chosen one of the top fifteen chapters in the state.

Waverly judging teams judged in the State Judging Contests. The grain team was the highest in the state. Herschel Caruthers was individual high judge in grain in the state.

Early in September an F.F.A. Family Night was held, with a potluck supper for F.F.A. boys and their families. In September there was also a weiner roast at West Union for the boys.

In the fall the chapter sponsored a Corn Picker Safety Campaign. The group also made an all day and evening trip to St. Louis, visiting the zoo, airport, and attending a ball game between the Cubs and the Cardinals.

In October, five boys and the advisor attended the F.F.A. National Convention in Kansas City.

Lawrence Duewer placed second in the Section in the Pioneer Corn Growing Contest.

Thirteen members attended the International Livestock Show in Chicago in December.

During National F.F.A. Week, February 21-27, the members were on a television program, a radio program, decorated a special bulletin board, and had special publicity in the local paper.

In March a very successful Parent and Son Banquet was held. Later in the month, Dave Workman represented Waverly in the Sectional Public Speaking Contest. Many Juniors and Seniors participated in the Sectional Foundation Awards in April. The local F.F.A. was also represented in the Sectional Program of Work Contest.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Handy, Advisor; La Verne Harvey; Bill Jones; Richard Watret; Keith Rector, Sentinel; Oved Miller; Kenneth Rowden; Lawrence Duewer, Treasurer; Don Handy, Reporter; Raymond Connolly. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Russel Martin, President; Don Hermes; Eugene White; Gene Dodd; Allen Keltner; Howard Goacher; Raymond Rilling; Herschel Caruthers, Gary Manis. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Cecil Holloway; Ken Boyd, Vice-President; Tom Lucas; Gary Harvey; David Workman, Secretary; Bob Hall; Ronald Hunt; Dick Hall; Roland Love; Edwin Randolph; Preston Turner.

Industrial Arts Club

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gary Richardson, Board Member; John Woods, Board Member; Ernie Miner, Secretary-Treasurer; Jack Gillespie, President; L. E. Laugharn, Advisor; Raymond Pitchford, Vice-President; Dale Fitzpatrick, Reporter; Phil Dossett, Board Member; Don Deatherage, Board Member. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: James Draper, Francis Lyons, Wyman Bess, Maurice Robertson; Don Rector; Gary Howard; Blane Smith; Kenneth Woods; Howard McMahan; Joe Colvin; Bob Edmondson; Laddy Woods; Earl Deatherage. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Dorwart; Albert Lemmons; Frank Connolly; Don Lyons; Loren Thomas; Tom Bostic; John Slavens; Steve Smith; Carl Jones; Lee Marr; Herbert Miller; Donnie Hart. FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kenneth Spradlin; Bill Lyons; Dale Sexton; Joe Laugharn; Robert Robson; Herschel Caruthers; Lawrence Duewer; Edwin Randolph. FIFTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Holland Slavens; Robert Manning; Bill Gibson; Herschel Fitzpatrick; Russell Branham; Ronald Branham; John Strawn; Donnie Rynders.

When school started this fall, Charles Harney, Jr. was just finishing the new school annex which houses the Industrial Arts Department. The shop students busied themselves moving the machinery and tools from the old shop to the new. A great part of the year was spent in repairing, setting up, and building machines and cabinets. The ultimate goal was a neat, well-arranged shop. In addition to the shop area proper, the new annex has a drafting room which offers excellent facilities to drafting students.

In accordance with its expanded facilities, the Industrial Arts department expanded its teaching program to embrace four major areas of shop work; drafting, woodwork, metalwork, and electricity.

The Industrial Arts Club, which this year boasts a membership of fifty, held an organizational meeting at which the following officers were elected: Jack Gillespie, President; Raymond Pitchford, Vice-President; Ernie Miner, Secretary-Treasurer; and Dale Fitzpatrick, Reporter. L. E. Laugharn is the Advisor.

On October 19th the new members were initiated into the club at an initiation meeting held in the gym.

On October 27th, a new constitution was presented to the club by the officers and was unanimously ratified. One of the constitution's provisions called for a Board of Directors to regulate the club's policies. This board consists of the officers and four elected class representatives. The elected representatives were as follows: Don Deatherage, Freshman; Gary Richardson, Sophomore; Phil Dossett, Junior; and John Woods, Senior.

The club agreed upon an official club jacket with emblem, and most club members purchased one.

In March, the club became affiliated with the Illinois Industrial Education Clubs, a state-wide industrial arts organization.

Open House was held on April 29th, so that the public could inspect the new department, and some of the items of craft and skill which have been made in it.

In May, delegates were sent to the Illinois Industrial Education Clubs Convention at Belleville, Illinois. The delegates took an active part in the convention.

Plans are under way, as the yearbook goes to press, for the club members to take a summer trip.

On the inside front cover of this book are printed interior and exterior views of the new shop.

Scottie News Staff

LEFT TO RIGHT: Shirley Gray, Doris Utt, Herbert Miller, Jack Gillespie (editor), Norma Berndt, Betty McCready, Betty Brown, Dale Fitzpatrick, Don Handy, Lois Hermes, Mr. McCarthy (advisor), and Bill Jones.

Librarians

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G.A.A.

Mrs. Hobbie, Rosalie Williams, Norma Berndt, Kay Ford, Judy Seales, Carolyn Sims, Sharon Taylor, Patti Hunt, Barbara Cave, Donna Wilson, Barbara Powell, June Coffey, Cathlene Harney, Rosalie Davis, Rosalie Pitchford, Dixie Lythell, Ann Fitch, Patsy Hankins, Betty McCrady, Shirley Gray, Wilma Fitzpatrick, Gladys Sexton, Frances Connolly, Joella Brown, Charlene Harney, Joyce Mayes, Betty Brown, Sherry Treat, Lois Hermes, Berniece Muckleston, Ann Summers, Harriet Grell, Donna Piercy, Marian Hart, Betty Goacher, Berniece Hetzel, Shirley Heriford, Doris Utt.

"W" Club

Coach, Cecil Holloway, Don Hart, Loren Thomas, Wyman Bess, John Slavens, Clifford Lowery, Joe Colvin, Bill Jones, Howard Goacher, Gary Howard, Dale Fitzpatrick, Earl Deatherage, Don Handy, Assistant Coach, Rosalie Davis, Ernie Miner, Morrie Robertson, Phil Dosset, Bob Hall, John Woods, Ken Boyd, Bill Walter, Betty Brown.

Activities

Freshman Initiation

The day dawns cool and clear. The school building lies serene in the early morning calm. The first one to invade its sacred precincts is the janitor as he comes to open wide the portals to admit the many who will soon be coming. And they come; few at first, then more and more. And so another normal school day starts. But wait! Something is wrong here. The freshmen are being grabbed as soon as they arrive and rushed to the new Shop. Not one escapes, not even new faculty members. Presently the door opens and out comes a wierd procession of gunnysack dunces. Initiation Day is come. The hallowed halls resound with laughter as the upperclassmen callously make fun of the poor unfortunate initiates. And so the day goes. In the afternoon everyone gathers in the gym and the Student Council puts on a show, at the expense of the freshmen. Pie-covered faces, private detectives, fishing worms, black derbys, marshmellows, Shakespereian actors, and mud-pie cooks combine to create that which can but amuse. But no one is hurt and the freshmen do not mind too much, for they know that after this day they really and truly belong at W. H. S.

Homecoming

The annual Waverly High School Homecoming was celebrated this year on October 15. One of the big events of the day was the parade held in the afternoon. A variety of floats were entered, some of which are shown here, along with a picture of the band as it pauses during the parade. The following high school classes and organizations won prizes for their floats.

Seniors-1st prize
F. H. A. -2nd prize
Freshmen-3rd prize
Sophomores-4th prize
F. F. A. -5th prize

The Homecoming Game

The Homecoming game was played this year against Girard. Waverly won 13 - 0. Smith scored in the first quarter and Woods added the extra point. Smith scored again in the third quarter. As this was the Scotties first win of the season it was doubly appreciated by the fans.

During the half-time, the Waverly High School Band, assisted by some of the alumni, entertained the crowd with an amusing review of the styles of clothing familiar on the campus since the turn of the century. The costumed alumni are shown above.

John charges for the extra point.

Some yardage gained.

Their Majesties the King and Queen

The date was October 15. The time was ten o'clock P. M. The place was the Grade School Gym. The event was the Coronation of the Homecoming King and Queen. Amid fanfare and cheers, Their Majesties, King Howard Goacher and Queen Donna Wilson arrived to receive the plaudits of Their subjects. The Gentlemen-at-Arms attending the King were Tom Bostic, Don Hermes, and Dale Sexton. The Ladies-in-Waiting attending the Queen were Anne Fitch, Joan Edwards, and Diane Harrington.

With regal pomp and pagentry the Royal couple and their court proceeded to the stage, where Their Majesties were enthroned. The Royal couple of 1952, King Don Handy and Queen Wilma Wood, placed the royal crowns upon the royal heads. King Howard and Queen Donna, followed by the court, then withdrew, and the coronation was over. And so a King and Queen were crowned.

and Their Court

"The Governor's Daughter"

The Waverly High School Choruses presented their operetta "The Governor's Daughter" on Wednesday, November 11 at 7 o'clock at the Grade School Gym.

We will not take the readers' time to give a detailed explanation of the story, but if you can imagine a crazy writer, a governor's daughter with a heartache, a hen-pecked governor, a shrewish first lady, an old senator (who proved to be an old fool), a bass-voiced publisher, and a small town aunt, you can see that you've got a plot. And if you add to that ten dancing girls and four reporters, you ve really got a story.

Those in the case were: Patti Hunt, Herbert Miller, Betty Brown, John Woods, Billy Jones, Lois Hermes, Wyman Bess, Shirley Gray.

The reporters were: Jack Gillespie, Tom Bostic, Bob Hall, Robert Skelton.

Those in the dancing chorus were: Kay Ford, Joyce Mayes, Judy Seales, Diana Harrington, Ann Summers, Norma Berndt, Doris Utt, Joan Edwards, Joella Brown, Rosalie Davis.

Those in chorus were: Barbara Powell, Mar Jean Dodd, Rochelle Caruthers, Carolyn Sims, Rita Clayton, Shirley Heriford, Barbara Roberts, Norma Mayberry, Wilma Fitzpatrick, Harriet Grell, Betty McCrady, Sherry Treat, Virginia Rhea, Sharon Dodd, Patsy Hankins, Donna Wilson, Raymond Pitchford, Franklin Connolly, Gary Richardson, Bill Dorwart, Cecil Holloway, Keith Rector, Stephen Smith, Bob Edmondson, Robert Robson, Howard McMahon, Donald Hermes, Eugene White, Don Handy, Dixie Lythell, Joanne Dipple, Raymond Connolly.

REPORTERS

GIRLS
CHORUS

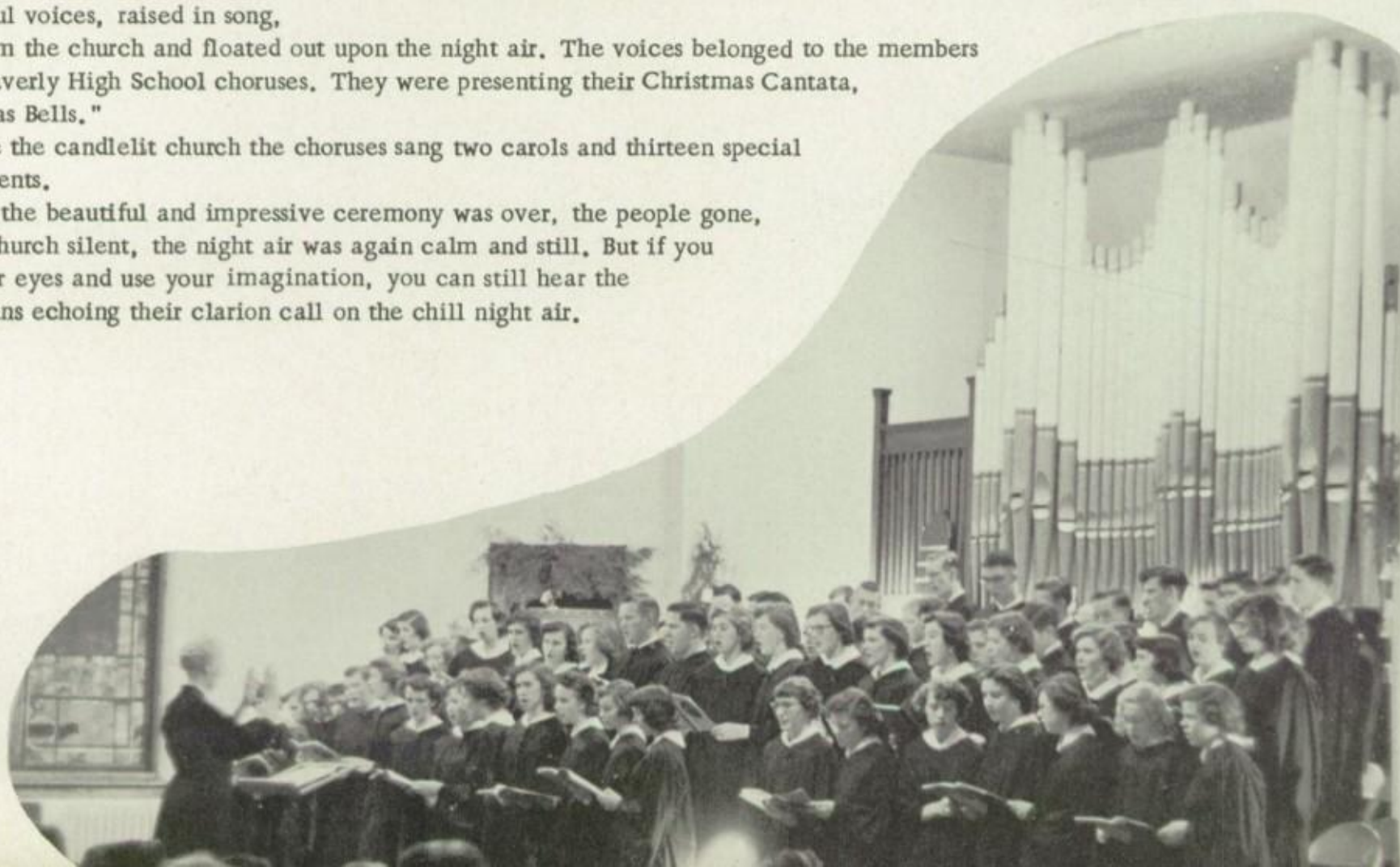
Christmas Cantata

The night was cold and clear, with the feeling of winter in the air. Overhead the stars winked brightly, like jewels twinkling on a cloth of black velvet. For the most part, the town was calm, but around the Methodist Church could be seen a bustle of activity. People hurried through the chill night toward the lights shining from its windows.

Presently, the clarion sound of youthful voices, raised in song, came from the church and floated out upon the night air. The voices belonged to the members of the Waverly High School choruses. They were presenting their Christmas Cantata, "Christmas Bells."

Inside the candlelit church the choruses sang two carols and thirteen special arrangements.

After the beautiful and impressive ceremony was over, the people gone, and the church silent, the night air was again calm and still. But if you close your eyes and use your imagination, you can still hear the faint strains echoing their clarion call on the chill night air.



General

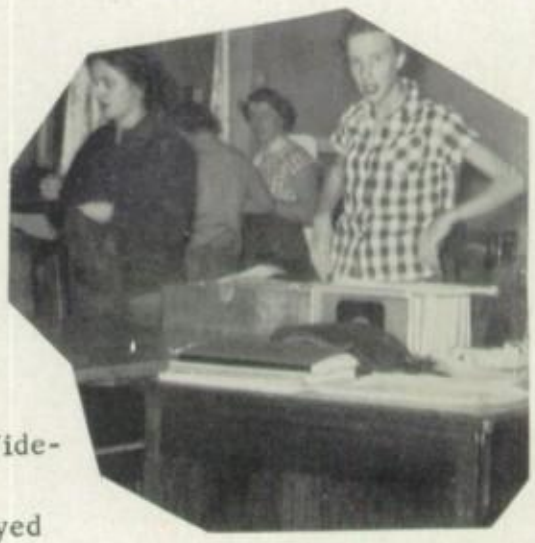
"What do you want now?"

Seems as though they are working hard.

Hey, Bev, it can't be that bad!!

Punchy, John?

Two pianists and a drummer.



Wide-eyed and innocent!!

It May be silly, but-----ain't it fun?

Aren't there some strays here?

Let's make that speed.

Get to work, kids.

Our milk man.

Activities

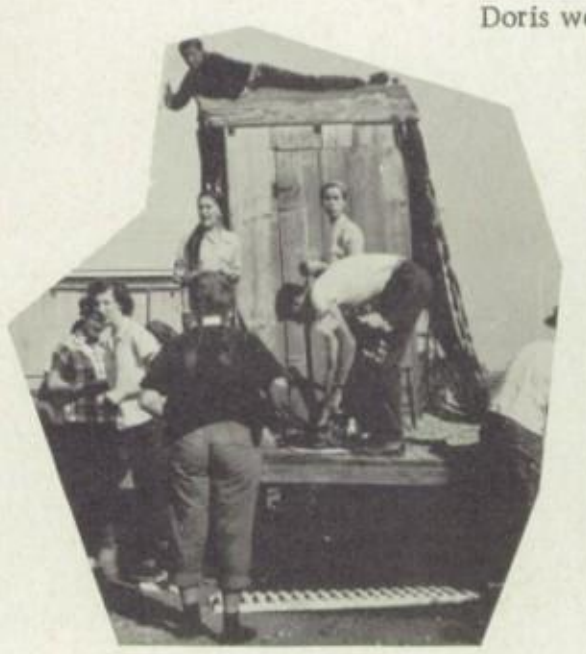
Which twin has the Toni?

Mr. Hayes helps with Yearbook problems

Remember dress rehearsal, Girls?

MarJean and Doris work?

This study hall group seems to be working.



This is a pleasant picture.

Do the Amen's softly, please.

Reporters typing their latest scoop.

Just taking life easy.

Professional typist??

Activities

Main Hall at Christmas

Attention, Jack!!

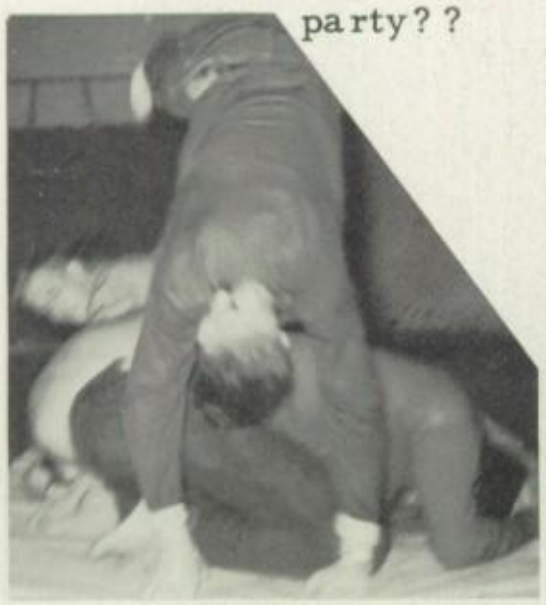
Are you busy, Pat?

Ag at work.

What's New???

Tall and Slim

Who is the third party??



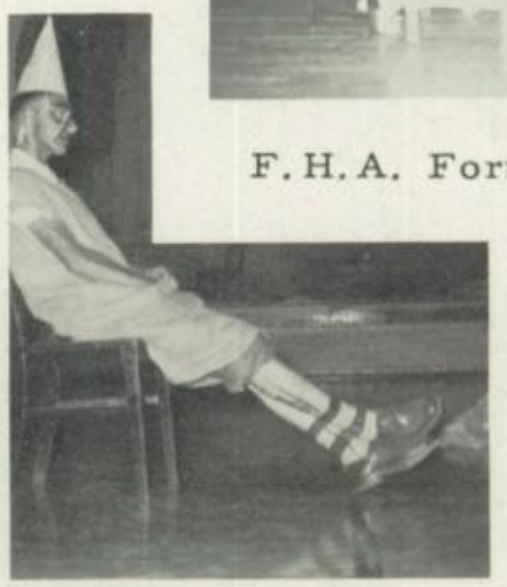
Who is it?

What's your Problem?

Peek-A-Boo

You're in for it, John!

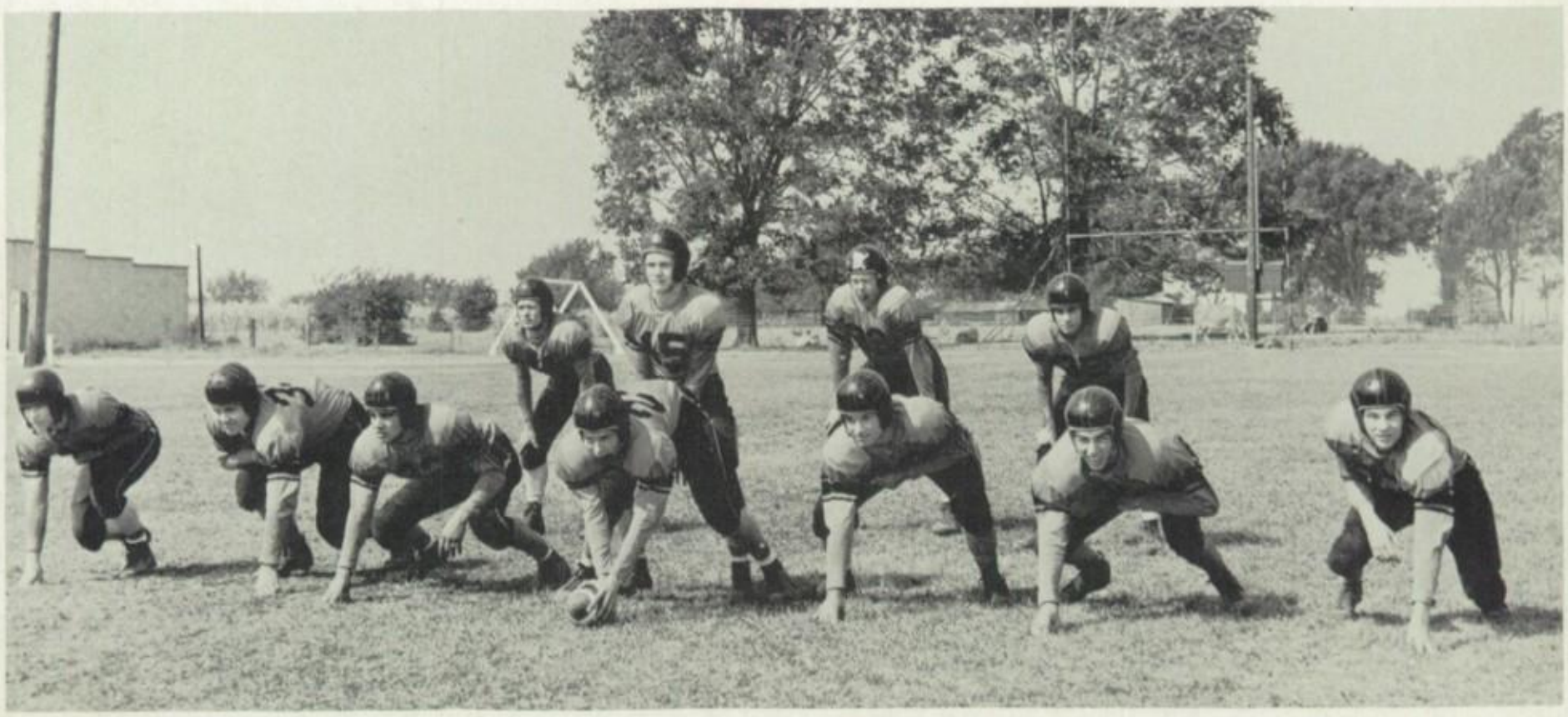
F.H.A. Formal Initiation.



One big mess.

Athletics

"A" Squad

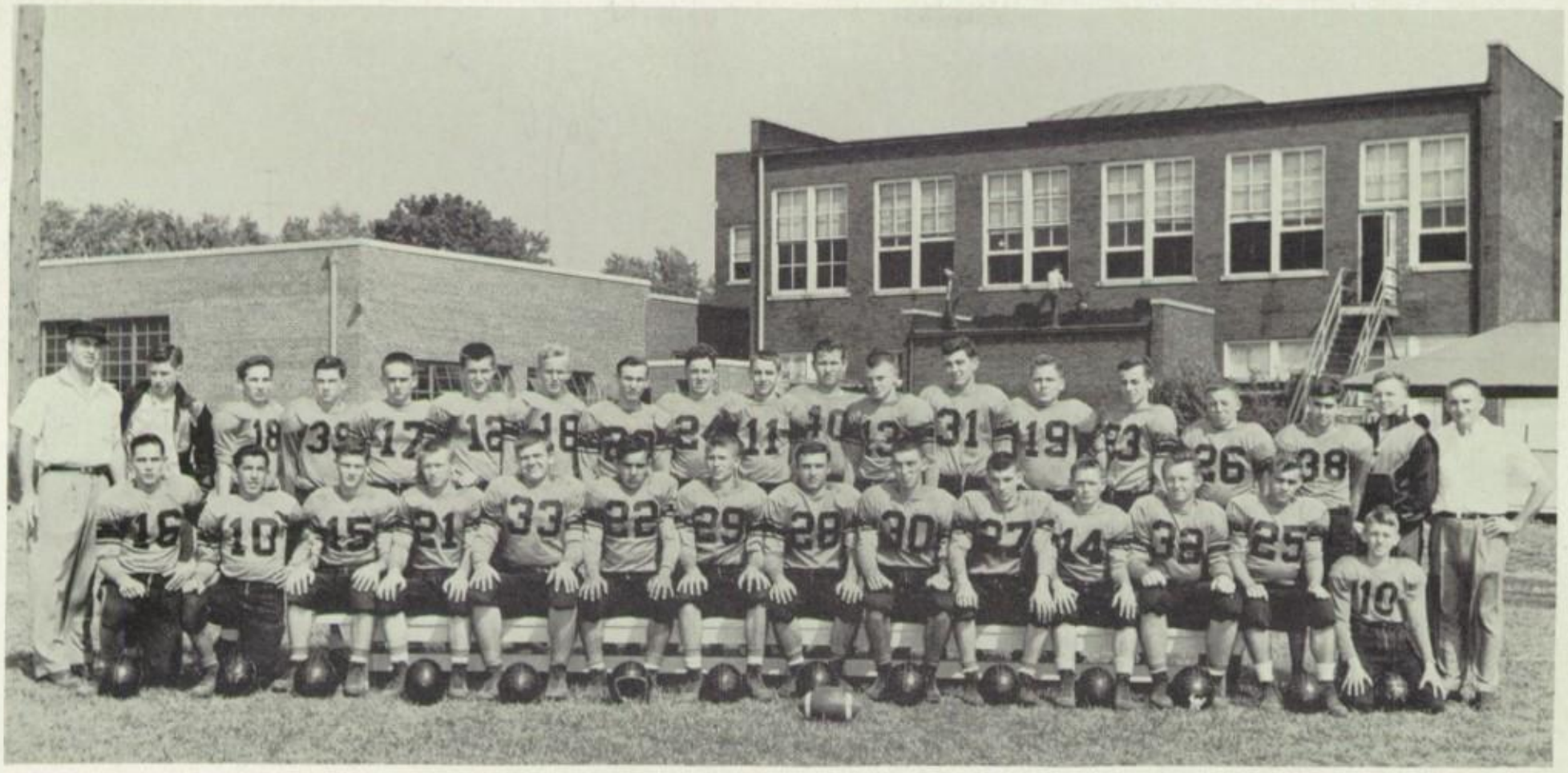


Cecil Smith (L.H.), Howard Goacher (R.H.), John Woods (F.B.), Morrie Robertson (Q.B.), Cecil Holloway (R.E.), Don Hart (R.T.), Don Handy (R.G.), Tom Bostic (C.), Ernie Miner (L.G.), Loren Thomas (L.T.), Dale Fitzpatrick (L.E.)

"B" Squad

Clifford Lowery, (R.E.), James Draper (R.T.), Don Deatherage (R.G.), Ken Rowden (C), Bill Walter (L.G.), Joe Colvin, (L.T.), Ken Boyd (L.E.), Dale Sexton (L.H.), Bill Jones (R.H.), Richard Watret (F.B.), Gary Howard (Q.B.)

Football Team



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Roodhouse	21	Waverly	7
Kincaid	33	"	0
*Auburn	41	"	7
*Northwestern	26	"	6
*Girard	0	"	13
*Nokomis	6	"	19
*St. James	21	"	7
*Virden	6	"	28
*Pawnee	12	"	12

M S M Team Standings

Auburn	7	0	0
Pawnee	5	1	1
St. James	4	3	0
Northwestern	4	3	0
Waverly	3	3	1
Girard	2	5	0
Virden	2	5	0
Nokomis	0	7	0

CECIL SMITH
Co-captain

ALL CONFERENCE TEAM

RH	Grimmett,	Northwestern
LH	Grossner,	Auburn
RE	Kendall,	Auburn
LE	Havenar,	Pawnee
RT	Grider,	Auburn
LT	Langheim,	Virden
RG	Swain,	Auburn
LG	Handy,	Auburn
QB	Whitter,	Girard
FB	Ludek,	Auburn
C	Reynolds,	Pawnee

HOWARD GOACHER
Co-captain

*Conference Games

LETTERMEN

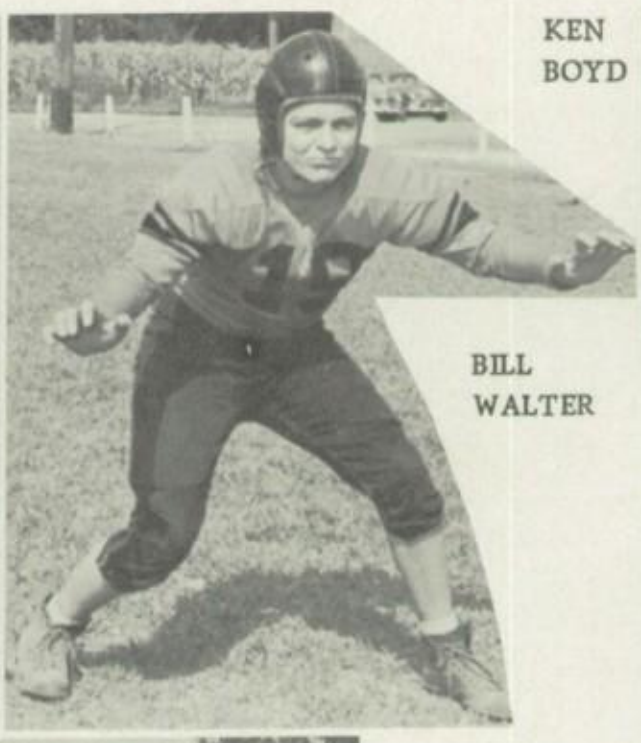
CECIL SMITH

HOWARD GOACHER

JOHN WOODS

MAURICE ROBERTSON

BILL JONES &
JOE COLVIN
(Not pictured)



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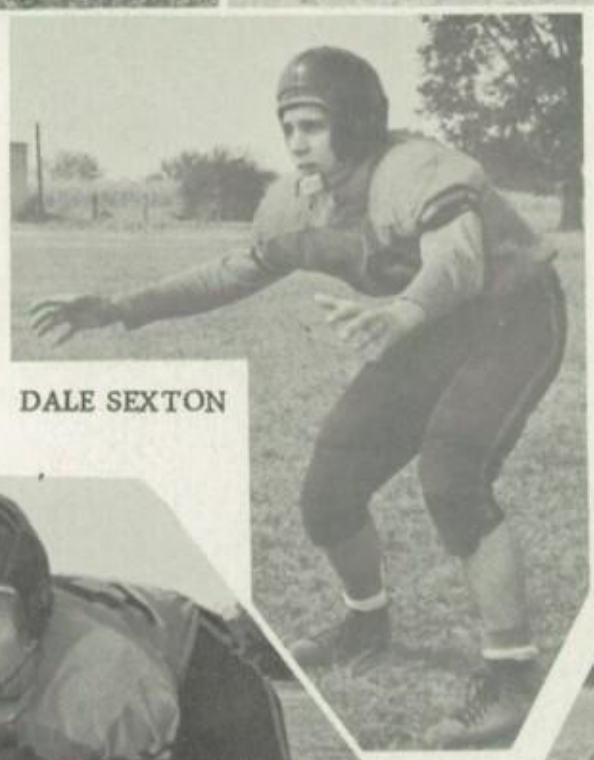

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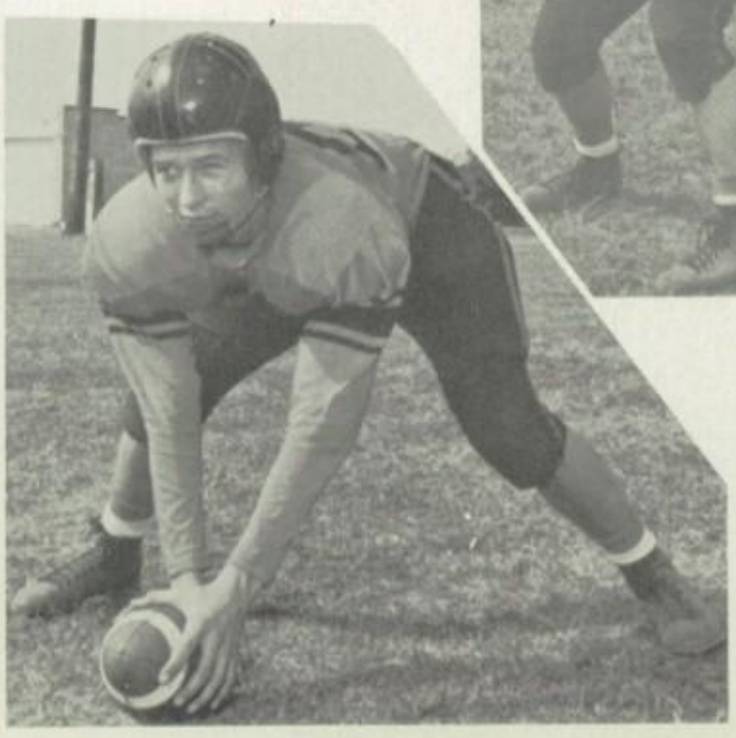

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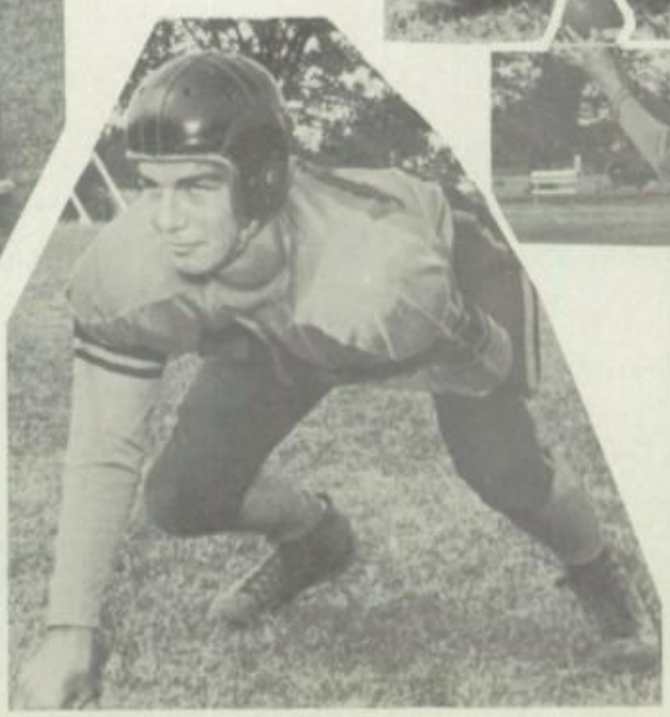


LOREN THOMAS

CLIFFORD LOWERY

Football

Coach Spalding

Coach Cooper

The 1953 football season saw Coaches Spalding and Cooper's Waverly Scotties capture fourth place in the final M. S. M. Conference standing.

The Scotties were led, in their 1953 gridiron appearences, by six seniors and an array of underclassmen. Cecil Smith and Howar Goacher were captains.

Tasting defeat in their opening four games, the Scotties came to life when they beat Girard in Waverly's annual Homecoming tilt. From there on the boys from Waverly made quite a showing for themselves, winning three, losing one, and tying Pawnee 12-12. (Pawnee placed second in the conference.)

Throughout the season the offensive power was led by Cecil Smith, John Woods, and Howard Goacher. The leading pass receiver was Dale Fitzpatrick. The defensive stars were Woods, Goacher, Walter, Holloway, and Fitzpatrick.

"AS THEY PLAYED"

Capt. Cecil Smith (25). "Smity's" running ability was a determining factor in every game. He received Honorable Mention on the All-Conference team.

Capt. Howard Goacher (14). "Goacher" played a good, consistent game at the halfback position; on both offense and defense.

John Woods (32). "Big John", who played full back, was a vital part of the team. He received Honorable Mention on the All-Conference team.

Dale Fitzpatrick (27). "Fitz" was the team's leading pass receiver. He was a hard tackler and played with bulldog tenacity.

Don Handy (22). A knee injury kept "Infe" from seeing much action. He received a guard position on the All-Conference team.

Bill Jones (17). "Jones" came out his senior year for the first time and played so well that he advanced to the halfback post.

Cecil Holloway (21). "Cec" was the team's utility man (in one game he played thirteen positions). He was a good passer at the quarterback post.

Bill Walter (19). "Billie" played a good game as guard both on offense and defense.

Tom Bostic (29). "Bug-Juice" was the team's capable center, who sometimes let his temper get the best of him.

Joe Colvin (16). "Joe" played left guard, and seemed always able to get a scratched face.

Don Hart (33). "Leon" was the team's big tackle who played almost all of every game.

Loren Thomas (34). "Horse" was an asset at either tackle position, and always came up smiling for more.

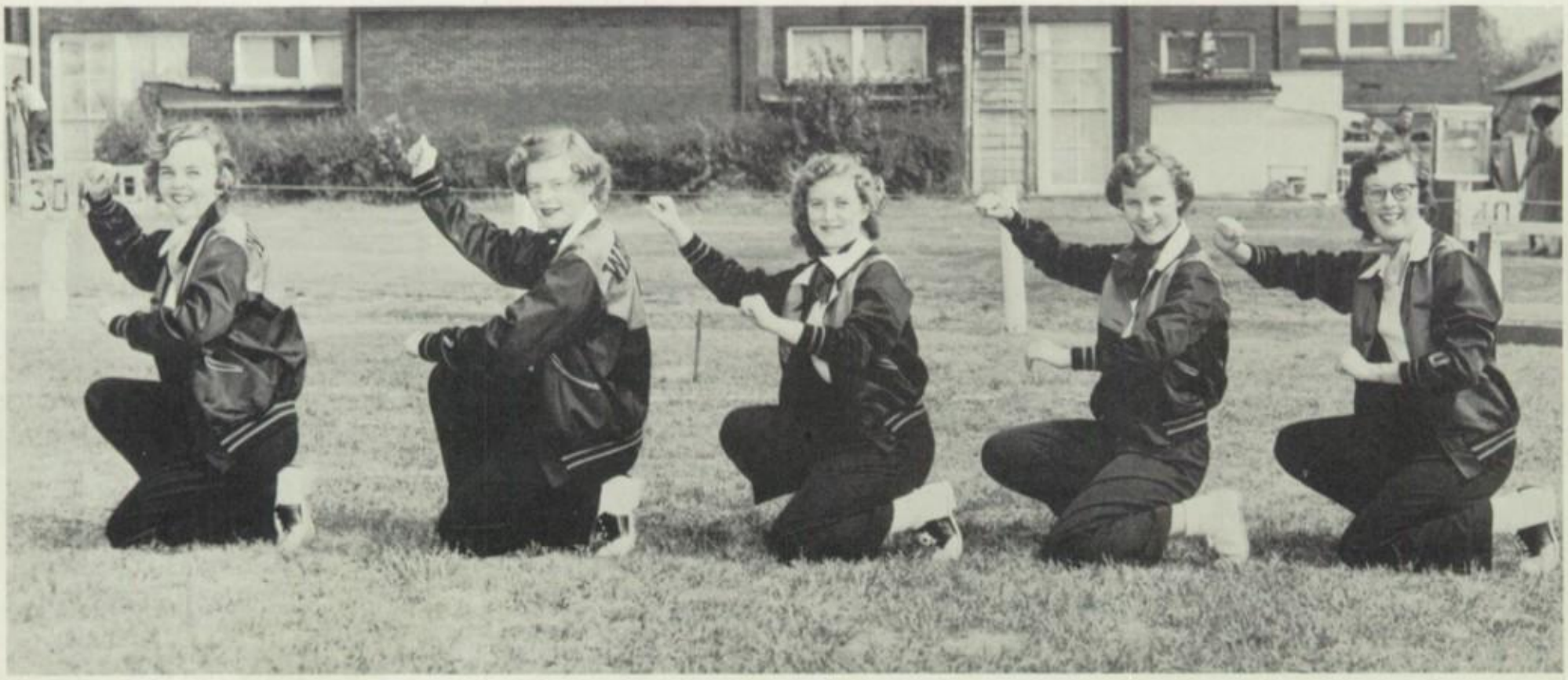
Maurice Robertson (15). "Morrie" played the quarterback position, and could run or pass equally well.

Clifford Lowery (31). "Cliff" played either end well, and earned his first varsity letter.

Ken Boyd (12). "Flop" played left end position and earned his first varsity letter.

Dale Sexton (16). "Dale" was the only freshman who lettered. He played halfback and line backer.

Gary Howard (10). "Indian" made up for size with grit and was an asset to the whole team.



Cheerleaders

Waverly High had the good fortune to be blessed this year with a set of the peppiest cheerleaders imaginable. These "live wires" led the W. H. S. cheering section with constant pep, wether we won, or whether we lost. To them, we owe a vote of "Thanks.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Sherry Treat, Joan Edwards, Rosalie Davis, Betty Brown, and Judy Seales.

HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

The preliminary to the presentation of trophies was a tense moment for everyone.

Don Cox accepted the second-place trophy for Virden.

Decourcy, a small Jerseyville guard, accepted the third-place trophy.

Winchester, Holiday Tournament champs of 1953, received their first-place trophy from Mr. Brown.

Waverly High School received the trophy for the outstanding cheering section of the tournament.

Gary "Bud" Thompson was the winner of the Kelly Jackson Memorial Trophy for the class of 1953. This is an award presented to the outstanding athelete of each senior class.

Basketball

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gary Howard, Don Handy, Preston Turner, Lawrence Duewer, Bob Manning. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Joe Spalding, Manager Don Hart, Cecil Smith, Cecil Holloway, Roland Love, Maurice Robertson, Phillip Dossett, Bob Hall, John Slavens, Dave Workman, Ken Boyd, Dick Hall, John Woods, Joe Colvin, Don Rector, Manager Earl Deatherage, Coach David Cooper. NOT PICTURED: Herschel Fitzpatrick, Blaine Smith, Don Deatherage.

Although the "Scotties" didn't post an impressive record this year, they did manage to rack up a few upsets. Among the upsets were victories over such highly rated teams as Winchester, Bluffs, and Chapin. The "Scotties" seemed to play their best ball in tournament games. They copped the 3rd place trophy at Winchester, and after winning their first game in the Jacksonville regional, they gave Jacksonville a big scare in the semi-finals. As one sports writer put it after reviewing the Waverly-J'ville game, the "Scotties have been mis-named. They should have been named "Bulldogs," for their spirit and fight was equal to the tenacity of bulldogs."

"As They Played"

CECIL SMITH, SENIOR, GUARD and captain of the team. Smitty's size was no indication of his playing ability. He was a good ball handler and had a keen eye for the bucket. He also was a good man to have around when it came to rebounding.

BOB HALL, JUNIOR, CENTER. Bob was one of the better shots on the team and perhaps our best rebounder. Bob will be back next year. That is a pleasant thought for the coaches to keep in mind!

JOHN WOODS, SENIOR, FORWARD. "Big John" was a valuable man when it came to rebounding. Not many boys pushed him around. John had a good eye for the bucket and usually came up with his share of the points.

CECIL HOLLOWAY, JUNIOR, GUARD. Cece could always be depended upon to give his best. He never quit fighting until the horn sounded regardless of the score. He was one of our best ball handlers and could hit from any spot on the floor. It will be nice knowing that he'll be back next year.

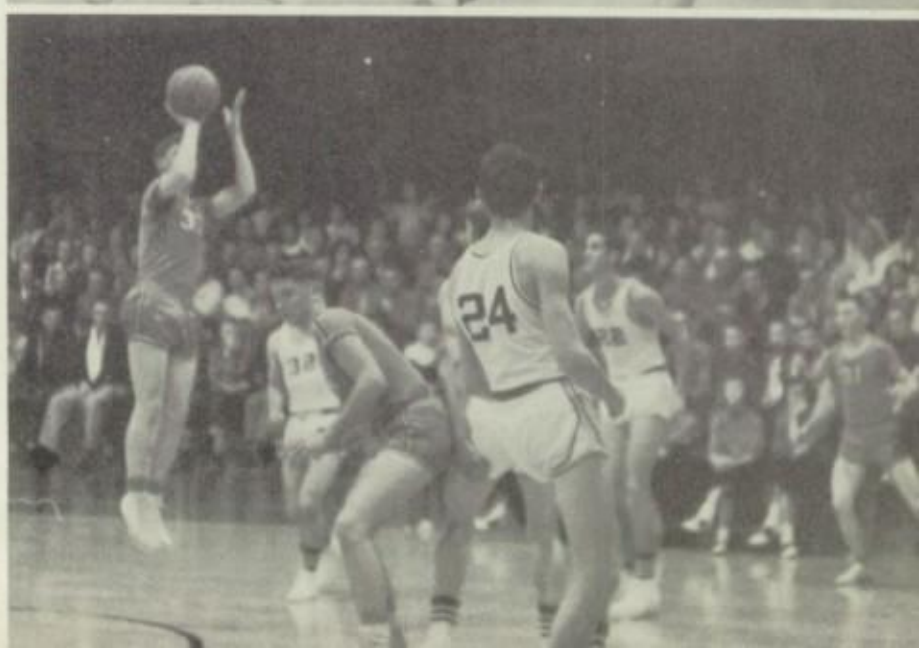
MAURICE ROBERTSON, SOPHOMORE, FORWARD. "Morrie" was the only Sophomore to grace the starting line-up. He had a good eye for the bucket and troubled many a defense with his one handers from far out. Morrie has two years left. Watch him go!

DAVE WORKMAN, SENIOR, FORWARD. Dave was one of our bigger boys and also one of our better rebounders. No one tried any harder than Dave. He could always be counted on for his share of buckets. Dave will be missed next year, too!

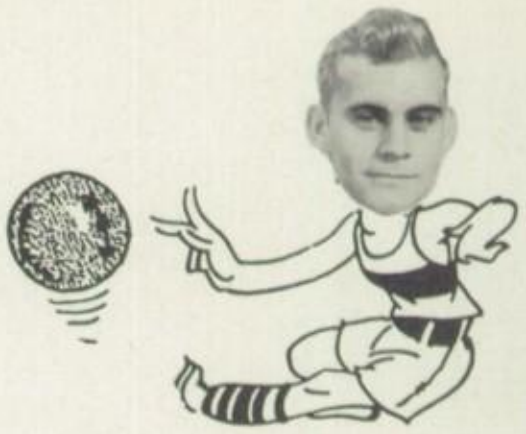
PRESTON TURNER, SENIOR, GUARD. This was Turner's first year out. He improved rapidly and only lack of experience handicapped him from breaking into the starting five. However, he did play a lot of ball and could be depended upon to give his best. He was one of the fastest men on the team.

KEN BOYD, JUNIOR, GUARD. "Flop" was about sixth man on the team, but he'll be back next year and sould give everyone a battle for a starting position. Flop has a good assortment of shots and he will be a big asset to the Scotties next year.

REGULAR GAMES			
Ashland	43	Waverly	27
I. S. D.	55	"	58
St. James	29	"	50
Girard	59	"	47
Divernon	69	"	86
Northwestern	60	"	58
Kincaid	62	"	51
Winchester	43	"	44
Pawnee	51	"	43
Arenzville	60	"	56
Chapin	42	"	63
Franklin	52	"	51
Auburn	45	"	43
Virden	64	"	50
Nokomis	66	"	57
New Berlin	52	"	50
Griggsville	71	"	53
Morrisonville	64	"	55
Athens	63	"	45
Roodhouse	44	"	50
WAVERLY HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT			
Virden	72	Waverly	55
WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT			
Mt. Sterling	39	Waverly	48
Chapin	51	Waverly	54
White Hall	73	Waverly	51
Bluffs	71	Waverly	73
I. S. D. REGIONAL TOURNAMENT			
Pleasant Plains	70	Waverly	80
Jacksonville	82	Waverly	64



Basketball Lettermen



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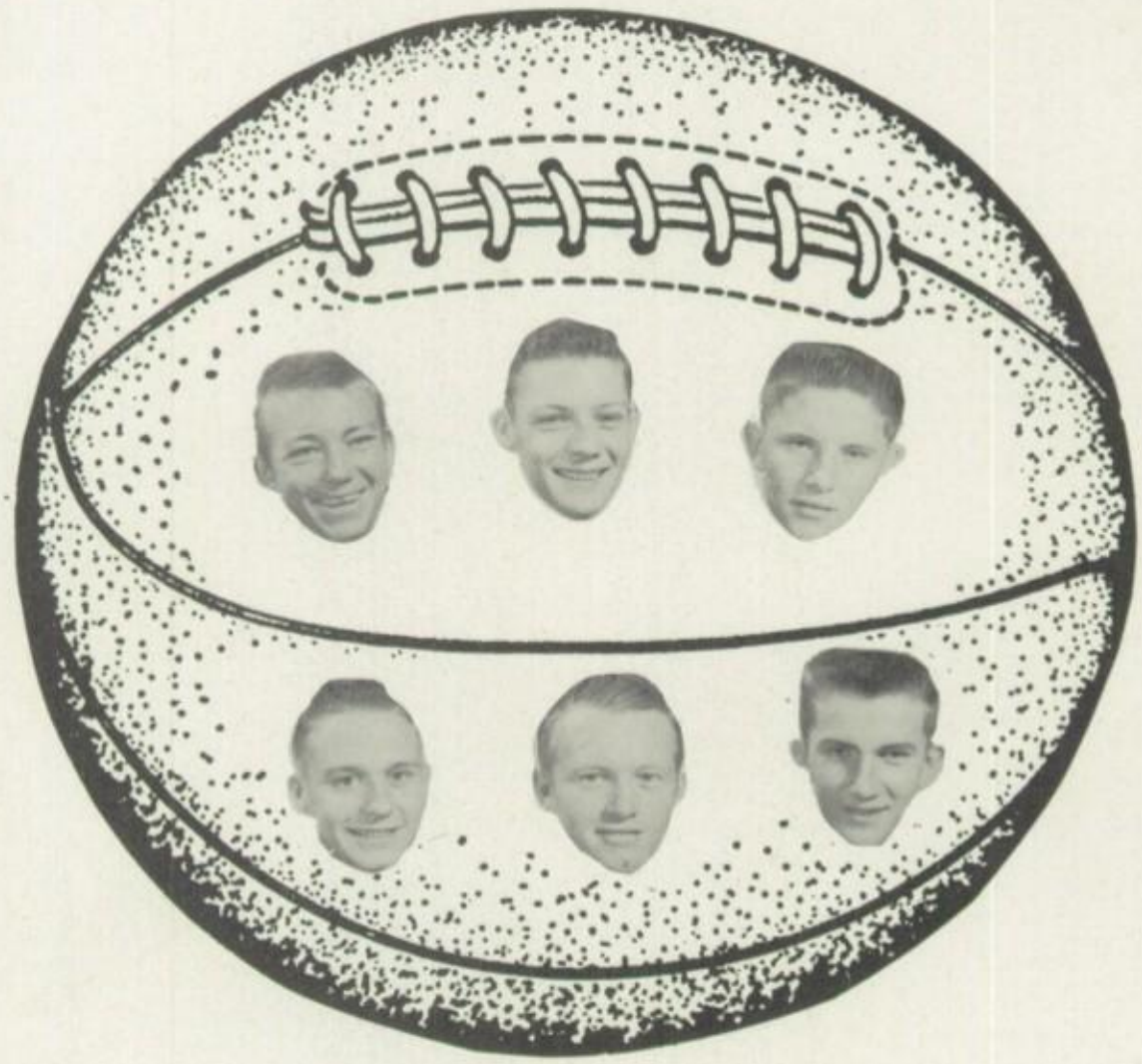

Bob Hall
Leading Scorer

Cecil Smith	Guard
Bob Hall	Center
Cecil Holloway	Guard
Maurice Robertson	Forward
Dave Workman	Guard
Preston Turner	Guard
John Woods	Forward
Ken Boyd	Guard

Alumni

Finishing Highlights of 1953

Since the 1953 yearbook went to press before some of the activities of that year took place, we shall feature the highlights of those remaining events on these pages.

Let's Dance!

Windy, Isn't It?

Sweetheart Dance

The F. H. A. Sweetheart Dance was held February 21, 1953, in the High School gym. The canidates for the Sweetheart Queen were Rita Clayton, Marie Hubble, Barbara Cave, and Lyla Holloway. Barbara Robertson, former Queen of '52 crowned Lyla Holloway Sweetheart Queen of 1953.

The dance was considered a hugh success by all.

Happy, Miss Hageman?

What Is It???

Junior-Senior Prom

On May 8, 1953, in the Grade School gym, the Junior Class sponsored the Junior-Senior Prom.

The dance was preceded by a banquet held in honor of the Seniors. The Sophomore girls acted as hostesses, serving an excellent meal prepared by the Junior mothers.

The theme of the prom was "The Garden of Friendship", which was beautifully carried out with trees, shrubs, and similiar decorations. The music for the dance was furnished by "Bob's Blue Notes".

The prom was a big success and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Under The Apple Tree.

So Tired!

Pat And Jim.

Having Fun? You Bet!

Mrs. Lowe

Duck, Janet!

Don't they look happy?

What's up?

Senior Trip

A day that will long be remembered by the seniors of '53 is the day they left for their Chicago trip; May 25 at 7:00 A.M. They traveled in a Waverly High School bus.

Upon arriving in Chicago they proceeded on a whirlwind trip of the windy city. They visited the Midway Airport, the Shubert Theatre, a T. V. show, the Museum of Science and Industry, and China Town (where they ate in a Chinese restaurant and bought souvenirs in the curio shops.) They went to Wrigley Field and saw the Cubs play the Cardinals. They attended a banquet at the Phil Schmitt Restaurant in Whiting, Indiana. They visited the Board of Trade Building, the planetarium, the aquarium, the Field Museum, and Brookfield Zoo. Each and every place that they visited was full of interesting, amusing, and exciting experiences.

The tired, but happy, Seniors arrived home at midnight on May 27---a lot of energy lost, but a lot of experiences gained.

Graduation

On May 29, graduation exercises were held for the Class of 1953 in the Waverly Grade School gym. An address entitled "The Textbook of Life" was given by Joseph W. Hobbs. At the conclusion of the address, each senior came forward to receive his or her diploma. Needless to say, it was a proud moment for twenty-nine young men and women.

Graduation Night

At last! My diploma!

Awards

Alumni '53 to '46

CLASS OF 1953

James Blair
Shirley Brown
David Campbell
Leroy Deatherage
Paul Elliot
Shirley Ford
Richard Gass
Marilyn Gooden
Alice Henry
Mary Hetzel
Lyla Holloway
Joyce Hunt
Wayne Lowder
Glenn Marshall
Janet Rowden
Joyce Muckelston
Margaret Peters
Harold Pitchford
Don Rawlings
Barbara Robertson
Donna Schofield
Perry Sexton
Van Sims
Gary Suter
Gary Thomson
Stella Watret
Eli Woods

CLASS OF 1952

Harold Allen
Jerry Brown
Donna Chapman
Raymond Clark
Patti Davis
Edward Dorsey
Verna Dorwart
Raymond Duewer
Donna Fitzpatrick
Ladora Funderburk
Audrey Gibson
Cecelia Hermes
Naomi Holloway
Eunice Ladage
Everett Marshall
Donald Mayes
Virgil McMahan
Betty Mieher
Wayne Miner
Russel Morris
Donald Pitchford
William Roach
June Rouland
William Rowden
William Scott
Floyd Sexton
Helen Sexton
John Sexton
Barbara Sims
Howard Slavens
Nadine Tosh

CLASS OF 1951

Phyllis Allen
Lois Davis
Nellie Dossett
Don Duewer
Jerry German
Joann Gibson
Donna Gooden
Pauline Hankins
Almira Hunt
Reba Hunt
Jim Laugharn
Barbara Love
Lila Love
Loy Lyons
Charles Marr
Joe Richardson
Wayne Rouland
John Schramm
Jack Scott
Jim Scott
Bill Staton
Doris Turner
Dorothy Turner
Don Walker
Jack Williams
Jim Zachery

CLASS OF 1950

Margaret Archer
Barbara Brown
John Burnell
Pattie Collins
Jean Crawford
Floyd Dossett
Dorothy Dunseth
Joe Fitzpatrick
June Hankins
LaVerne Love
Bob Mieher
Bill Miehers
Delbert Mitchell
Melba Redfern
Alice Robson
Lawernce Romang
Wanda Rynders
Barbara Scott
Joann Seales
Shirley Sexton
Coyner Smith
Donna Thomas
Harlan Turner
Myrtle Turpin
Bertha Wood

CLASS OF 1949

George Allen
Dean Berndt
Jack Bostic
Carl Bridges
David Brown
Mary Brown
Howard Carr
Florence Clark
Thatcher Gibson, Jr.
Jean Gooden
Kenny Hudson
Virginia Ladage
Wilma Ladage
Ben Mauch
Nellie Mauch
Barbara Mayes
Don Peters
Wllma Pitchford
Joyce Richardson
Donald Romang
Bernice Ross
Emmagene Schockley
Donna Summers
Frances Turner
Edgar Wiese
Jean Williams
Betty Wilson
Beverly Woods

CLASS OF 1948

Merle Bess
Ruth Crawford
Donna Davenport
Jean Dorwart
Jane Dunseth
Louise Evans
Robert Fenstermaker
Fred File
Helen Harney
Ruben Hartman
Shirley Hickman
Johnny Knight
Lois Ladage
Joy Lamb
Bernadine Lambert
Robert Laugharn
Adron McMahan
Eva Miner
Robert Perry
Velma Peters
Mary Pike
Jimmy Richardson
Hazel Shearburn
Wilma Jean Smith
Bernard Timmons
Jarrie Turner
Eloise Turner
Betty Watts
James Whalen

CLASS OF 1947

Bill Alderson
Lora Clements
Shirley Dodd
Robert German
Mary Hankins
Charles Harney, Jr.
Lois Humphrey
Caroline Keen
Doris Ladage
Wendell Lyons
Loia Martin
Don Marshall
Helen Matthews
Betty Mayes
Don McCready
Jeanette Miehers
Leona Miller
Louise Piercy
Carl Robson
Doris Robson
John Ryan
Richard Ryan
Edna Schramm
Joyce Sexton
Pearl Seymour
Maxine Skelton
Lyndell Turner
Wanda Votsmier
Joe Wargo
Jeanette Watret

CLASS OF 1946

Helen Allen
Melvin Anderson
Juanita Aubrey
Audie Beenrup, Jr.
Norman Bess
Joseph Bostic
Lawernce Brown
Norma Brown
John Collins
Marjorie Deatherage
Jean Dunseth
Marie Gibson
Roger Huson
William Imhoff
Donna Komelino
Bernice Kuizin
Darrel Lyons
George Mader
Raymond Miller
Helen Peters
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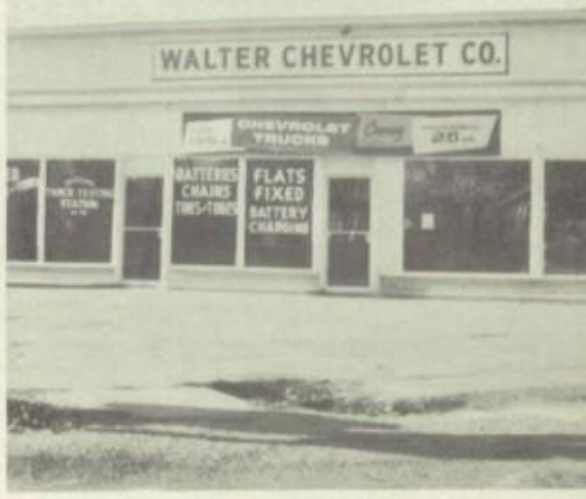

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